

Plane

Crashes

In Vosges

A total of 13 person

French Army transport

plane which fell late yes-

The Gendarmerie said

second party it had sent out

this morning, after operations

were cut short on Monday by

nightfall had extricated twelve

charred bedies from the wreck-

flying from Germany and,

sengers listed aboard.

properly identified had 13, pas-

Flying over the Vosges in a

storm, it was apparently caught

in air currents over a point

krown as the Trou de la Chau-

rescue party.—Associated Press.

IroopMoves

An authoritative Greek source

aggerted today that there was

a concentration of Bulgarian

military equipment "in quan-

tities disproportionate to her

needs along the Greek-Bulgar-

announced that it would start

Greek mobile equipment

moving east towards the junc-

ture of the Turkish-Bulgarian

Konni Zilliacus, one of the

labour revolt against the Gov-

ernment, today charged in the

House of Commons that the

Anglo-American Military Staffs

had reached an oral agreement

on most aspects of a ten-year

plan for joint defence against

Russia in the event of another

Zilliaeus claimed his informa-

tion, came from military and

other sources. He added that

agreement was reached on

firstly, standardisation of wea-

pons; secondly, uniform train-

ing methods: thirdly, inter-

change of officers; fourthly,

pooling of military intelligence.

had already agreed to share.

States, but the United States

were haulking at sharing their

Western Pacific bases with Bri-

tain. He claimed it was agreed

that Britain would absorb the

"initial shock" of any new war

while the United States mobilis-

OUR EMPIRE

BUILDERS

have migrated from Scotland

during the last 90 years, ac-

curding to the 1944 report of

the Registrar General issued

today.

land's population increased by

During the 90 years Scot-

ed Industry-United Press.

He declared that the British

London, Dec. 2.

of the intra-Party

action is reported there.

border.-Associated Press.

Athens, Dec. 3.

buigarian

The plane was believed to be

Vosges Mountains.

Belfort, Dec. 3.

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On H.K. Border

learns from a reliable source Chinese on the Chinese side of the border was accidentally killed yesbullet fired from a British soldier's rifle.

Several versions of the incident were reported by various Chinese sources last hight but no statement could be obtained from British circles.

The dead man's name is given as Cheung Tien-hsiang, 29, a native of Man Kan To, in Pas On district, just the other side of the New Territories border. He_was_alleged-to-have—been

killed after a British soldier, who had stepped onto the Shamchur railway bridge to investigate the stopping of traffic by Chinese troops, had been ordered by the Chinese to return. The British Soldier's rifle, according to the report, was accidentally discharged. the bullet killing Cheung, who was on the Chinese slide of the border.

The "China Mail" understands that Chinese officials from 'On were in Hong Kone last night! and had given a regert on the affair to the Chinese Foreign Affairs Office.

CANTON CHANGES TUNE

Canton, Dec. 3 "We are watching the peanut vendor case in the Hong Kong law courts, though we will not start the boycott against Hong Kong, which may hurt workers here." a labour leader who is a member of the Aid to Wang Shui-hainny Committee said

Governor Lo Cho-ying, who is in Nanking attending the National Assembly, telegraphed the matter has been brought to the attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and suggested that local action by theritative sources have said public bodies would only hurt that failure to settle the differ-Sino-British friendship,-Asso. clated Press.

INTERESTED Washington, Dec. 2.

A high bank official revealed today that Russia probably will pass the last chance to become a Charter member of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund:

The Russians and several other signatories have until the end of the year to sign and retain Charter membership rights. The spokesman recalled that

Russia had not joined any other specialized international organization and said there was no reason to think she would join this one. -United Press.

Alexandria.

Civil War Might Follow Failure

London, Dec. 3. terday afternoon by a India's political leaders and Britain's Viceroy Lord Wavell plunged into a hurried round of Cabinet level conferences today as time ran short for Prime Minister Attlee's eleventh hour effort to smooth the sub-continent's pathway to independence.

Lord Wavell, tired and worn looking after a twoday plane trip from Karachi, was the first to see Mr. Attlee and his three Cabinet experts on India. He went into a closed session at No. 10 Downing Street two hours and a half after arrival-of-the plane that carried him, Pandit Nehru, Mohammed Ali Jinnah and Sardar Baldev Singh of the Sikhs from India to Eng-

The leaders of the ian groups rested he for Mr. Attles and Lord hotels before beginning separate talks at No 10 Downing Street this afternoon. the four Indian lenders together

Alding Mr. Attlee alka were Lord of State Lawrence, Secretary for India, Sie Stafford Cripps. President of the Board Prade: and Defence Minister-designate A.V. Alexander, These three negotiated the India independence plan in a protracted series of conferences in India

Crucial Talks

The British leaders are seeking to persuade the Indian leaders' that their factions should co-operate peacefully in the first meeting of the Constituent .Assembly scheduled open at New Delhi on Dec. 9. Because Nehra has 'Affice's promise that he will be

given facilities to return India this week-end, the British effort must be completed before Saturday. An India Office spokesman said as the sessions started today that the talks were "crucial." Other auences might be followed civil war in India.

Nehrn was next on the school ule to see Mr. Attlee, and while they talk, Jinnah will confer with Lord Pethick Lawrence The two sessions were set for

Singh will see Mr. Attlee a 1700 GMT while Lord Petrick Lawrence interviews Nehro. linnah, whose Maslem gue has refused to join the Constituent. Assembly. have his interview with Mi

Attlee at 1730 GMT-Associa-Strictly Private London, Dec. 3. Today's talks are strictly pri

The police are investigating th

Bombs In Alex

Alexandria, Dec. 2.

Epidemic Of Bombs

The Government maintained official silence today

Five bombs exploded outside Cairo police stations last night.

went off in old Cairo, Three more jured at the Azbakia police sta-

persons were, injured near the ilon and the three other people

The terrorist outbreak followed explosions which were all simul-

-mining to "incite students to re- Striking students in Alexan-

volution to force the Government's diria today threw two bombs

resignation, Parliament's dissolut which injured a policeman and

Mon and failure of the Anglo- an Egyptian woman passer-by.

Egyptian negotiations." The police dispersed the students

bers were suspected by the authorities.

Moslem Theological Institute in In the Mosque district.

shortly the Government-statement laneous.—Associated Press.

on the explosion of nine bombs late last night

in Cairo and Alexandria, but it was known

that Wasdist and Moslem Brotherhood mem-

Egypt

their After these private talks it will

Pethick Lawrence to decide"if and

when it would be nossible to bring :

for final discussions. Discussions would be centered Future about difficulties which arose regarding Moslem League particination in the Constituent Assembly. From several quarters, both Indian and British Parliamentury, the belief was expressed that the British Cabinet would surgreat postponement of the Consti-Nohra would strenuously oppose such a procedure which he alrendy alleged, would play into

non-committal. They posed impassively side by side for the veritimself with his usual sardonic. on my mission; that is all I cantell you."

Nehru Tired

Nehru appeared to be distressingly itired and obviously was troubled with acute lumbago. However, with his usual slow, sensitivo smile, Nehru said: "There is nothing to say-yet. was asked to come and I came." Lord Wavell forthrightly declared he did not feel like making statements before breakfast and also he was too tired.

The India Office said the original programme for the Indian lenders this afternoon will enryled out. It appeared able that Nehru and Jinnah would continually cross each other's | Press. naths between Downing. Street and the nearby India Office but the first time the leaders will actually be brought together will be at Buckingham Palace where, the King's luncheon is now seheduled for Thursday.

Tomorrow's programme will consist of further private conversations between the Viceroy and the Cabinet Ministers at 10 Downing Street after which Mr. Attlec again receive the Moslem caders, Jinnan and Llaquet Al Nehru will accompany Viceroy to India House at 10.30 lomorrow morning for discussions with Lord Lawrence, Mr. Alexander and Sir Stafford Cripps, who is believed to be the prime mover n the current discussions.

Cabinet Review The Prime Minister tomorrow afternoon with the Cabinet Ministera will review the morning's conversations, while Jinnah and Khan will meet Lord Lawrence in company with the Viceroy, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Alexan-Tive police stations and another The three policemen were in- | der.

Sir Stafford Cripps will play host at a Lancaster House dinner to Nehru and Singh while Jinnah and Khan will take their turn at a parliamentary delegation dinner in the chess room of House of Commons.

India's High Commissioner Sir Samuel Ranaginhan ; plans: conclude the delegation's London morning. programme with a reception at . The announcement added that ... -United Press.

AMERICANS HELP BRITISH ZONE

Berlin, Dec. 2. About 50,000 tons of bread. chombing will be issued until in- A report that a secret inquiry grains, flour and oats have been

BOMB HOLD-UP IN TELAVIV

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.

Three men were injuredone fatally-when gunmen threw three scare bombs in the main street of Tel-Aviv today to cover up a robbery. In a during dnylight holdup, robbers got away with £15,000 from the cashier of the Polish" Refugees Relief Fund. The dead man was

the gummen. A police announcement later said that the holdun was unsuccessful and that the cashier's money was intact .- Reuter.

later reported to be one of

... In the water with no roundtable meetings. Battleship

London, Dec. 3. Battleships of the future may be smaller than they are today i dier. It could not even and resemble surfaced sub- identified by the would-be marines in appearance, accordtuent Amembly. Congress offer- | ing to Rear-Admiral H. G. tors said party leader Pandi: Thursfield, writing in "Brasecy's Naval Annual for 1946."

The atomic bomb and rocket weapons are likely to bring about such a tendency, he suggests, printing out that heavy ships are not needed to launch able barrage of cameras while terrific rocket bombardments. their adherents garlanded both Formerly, he says, the design with flowers. . Jinnah & contented of a battleship was governed by the size of her principal twisted smile, and raid I raw armaments; but rockets, having no recoil, can be launched from comparatively light vessels:

Though Admiral Thursfield anticipates changes, he says "the atomic bomb is, in fact, nothing but a bigger and better bomb," and "there is no reason to accept the prophecy" that it is "likely to have any great influence on the design of battleships."

Nothing happened in World War II, he states, to justify the abandonment of sen force though it is not yet possible to predict exactly what form the successors to present battlewill take.—Associated

Copenhagen, Dec. 3. 7.607 ten American steamer "Blue Island Victory" rammed the Drogden lighthouse off Copenhagen yesterday morning, tearing a 13-foot hole in The lighthouse was severely

damaged and put out of action. The vessel, which was returning from Gdynia, Poland, where she had taken a cargo of horses from the United States, put in at Copenhagen for repairs. Associated Press.

SOLDIER KILLED BY MINE

Jerusalem, Dec. 3. It was officially announced that a British soldier was killed and two others seriously injured when a mine exploded Benyamina early, this

India House on Thursday night, the explosion was caused by two London, Dec. 3. electrically detenated charges More than 1,500,000 Scotswhich were set nine yards better than a quarter of the apart at the road side .- Asso- | country's present population -cinted Press.

CHARGE DENIED

Tientsin, Dec. 3.

another.—Reuler,

CRUCIAL TALKS IN LONDON Tried To Kiss Film Attlee Opens Series Of India Conferences Star London, Dec. 3.

It was just like a movie - Laurence Olivier and his wife Vivien Leigh, hero and heroine of so many stage and screen epics, were dining cosily when suddenly the villain appeared on the scene and punched the handsome sta are feared to have been right in the face.

killed in the crash of a The man who played the vil nin, Herbert Wanbon, 28, teacher and disappointed actor, admitted 'reely in the West London Magisterday near the Ballon rate's Court today that he sockd'Alsace peak in the ed Olivier between the soup naurse and the roast.

He also admitted trying to ki beautiful Miss Leigh, star "Gone With the Wind."

This time Ollvier was first the punch and Wanbon staggered off. The police were summoned and were taking a statement when Wanbon raced in through the front door and belted the star about the face and head before the police could intervene. Then he punched one of the cops.

Olivier's injuries were such that he was not ready to leave with the rest of his company and his hand-damaged by a real and not stage punch—had to be band-"I committed these offences de-

liberately because I have been very badly treated by the Old Vic Company," Wanbon testified "I decided I could be a very good actor but they would not give me a chance. I thought they might change their minds through this publicity," Wanbon's case was adjourned

to Dec. 10 .- United Press. MONTY IN ATHENS

ing frontier near the Turkish Athens, Dec. 2. Field Marshal Viscount Monta few days ago, the gemery tenight called on Arch-Greek Command at Salonika bishon Damaskinos, the former "mopping up" operations again-

Tomorrow Viscount Montgost guerillas in Thrace, and some with him for lunch.-Reuter. reported to have been seen

PEACE SPECULATION

Nanking, Dec. 3. Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who issued a statement saying that Government still was hoping that the Communists would negotiate for peace, caused a wave of speculation today whether special envoy Gen George Marshall and U.S. Ambassador Leighton Stuart were seeking new means of settlement of the civil war.

Informed quarters believed the American mediators were marking time until the National Assembly is concluded and until Yenan makes a definite stand on whether it will welcome continued American mediation.

The Ta Kang Pao revived the sembly illegal and contrary to report that Marshall would be the PCC declarations .- United returning to the United States, Press. claiming that the presidential envoy plans to reach home be- | A forc Christmas but that prior to leaving he hoped to make a last-peace-effort.

However, it appeared nothing can be done until the National Assembly concludes it work in adopting the constitution and negotiations can then start on the new basis laid down by Gen. Chou En-lai in Yenan-

Marshall's recent frequent consultations with President Chiang Kai-shek also were causing speculation on whether he is trying to revive the peace

Reds Silent

Communist quarters in Nanking express no opinion on a revival of the peace talks. claiming that Generalissimo Chiang was still determined to wipe out the Communist troduced a communication in armies by force—the capturing which ex-Foreign Minister of Yenan as soon as conven- Yosuke Matsuoka, one of the ient—but earlier had expressed defendants who died last June, willingness to negotiate if the assured the American, Ambaschance was given them.

closely watching the Assembly or any American, British or proceedings, hoping that the Dutch persessions in the Assembly would pass the inters Pacificparty constitution draft-revised | She also submitted as eviby the Political Consultative dence the whole series of trea-Council which was attended by ties, pledges und assurances by all the parties—rather than the Japan to Hollandy pledging to original 1936 draft, now known respect the Netherlands East as the May 5 draft Such an act, it was said, ment by defendant Col Kingoro

mery will be received by King | would have a mollifying effect | Hashimoto, made-in July, 1937, George of Greece, remaining on the Communists even though the Reds regard the current As-

Tokyo, Dec. 3. Slim, dark-featured Mrs. C.

R. Strooker, Burmese-born Indian Parsec, representing the Dutch prosecution section, presented evidence at the war crimes trial today that in 1942. the Chief of Japanese Naval General Staff told Emperer Hirohito that the Japanese Navy would require at least eight more months to prepare for war against the Dutch

Speaking in a fluent British accent. Mrs. Strocker also insador to Moscow in March 1941 Chinese newspapers claim that "under no circumstances that Marshall and Stuart were would Japan attack. Singapore

Indies. She presented a stateaggressive intentions because of the high tariffitells of other nations:

At the end of the session, Tribunal President Sir. William congratulated Alrs. Strooker, saying in The Justices are unanimous in their opinion that you honoured the court your presence."-United

Sausage Meat Budapest, Dec. 3.

Sopron police disclosed today that seven persons were arrested on Sunday accused of murdering two policemen and making sausage meat of their flesh. The police said all seven adnitted their guilt and one con-

Human Flesh As

ressed that the bodies were cul up, boiled and prepared for sale after the policemen had been killed some weeks ugo for political The police said the seven were members of a gang, organized by

escaped German S.S. men, which committed murders as part of the Nazi underground movement. The persons arrested were Jose Fekete, Josef Toth, Zolian Babos,

Ernest Babbs, Josef Babos and his wife, and Josef Szigett. Two detectives investigating the case just escaped being am their bases with the United bushed and meeting a similar fate, the police said.

The Sopron police direct lanos He duoz, said human me was sold at five floring per kilogram (per pound).

The French Army news service reported that at least 12 persons had been slain and their bodies sold as sausage on the black mar lket. The agency added that least 80 persons, including flu women, have been arrested.

investigation was under way but that it was "very confusing." -United Press.

RED NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS Moscow, Dec. 1.

The Academy, of Sciences an-Chinese officials of the Chang- 3,700,000 with 10,250,000 births nounced today that it had elected two nuclear physicists as members maternal mortality to 3,05 per sin.

three goals to two.—Reuter. United Press.

Washington, Dec. 2

The United States Government today concluded its case against Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the 400,000 striking soft coal miners on trial tere on "contempt" charges: Mr. Philip Hauser; assistant

to the Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Averell Harriman, predict ed in evidence that if the case continued for 60 days, five mil lion people would be thrown ou of work, 80 per cent of the main railways would be out of production and production would decline to 20 per cent. The Secretary of the Interior,

Mr. Julius Krug, told the court that Mr. Lewis four times re fused his request to bargain direct with the mineowners. Mr. Justice Alan Goldsborough said that iomorrow he Hegeduez said the victims put on the witness stand a ward from it to the S of Japan. bones were found in the Jewish court reporter to testify Pressure remains low over the cemetery at Balogpassas, He said whether Mr. Lewis made any equatorial regions. comments or statements bear- Today's Forcast:-E and ing on the evidence that he had NE winds, fresh offshore. done nothing to comply with moderate onshore. Fine with the restraining order. If the testimony established Yesterday's weather :thet fact, the judge said, it

> Union "in a technical position of contempt of court."-Reuter Sunshine: 10 hours. XMAS TURKEY

FOR BRITAIN London, Dec. 8.

Minister of Food John Press

and are being held in custody of potatoes in the United States staff's treatment is the best. They

by the police. The men are Zone were 40 per cent, below live in the best houses. Some

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All the Director Cairo, Dec. 3. | also reported to have been con- schedule because of the reluctance show relaxation in their work, In the Landon Challenge Cup Agitation Section of the Central of Eire and Argentine turkeye Three policemen and three bas- spiring to kill deputies sup- of familities for the Committee, O. F. Alexandrov, should guarantee Britons plenty Libel Suit Verdict. kers by were injured when hand perling Sliky Pasha's policy. | movement from one province to ing out his duty." - Associated today beat Crystal Palace by were elected to membership. - pf Christmas, gobblers. United Page Fight

Zone Merger Agreement New York, Dec. 2. Mr. Bevin and Mr. Byrnes

will eign the Auglo-American German zone merger agrijement tonight if the British Cabinet approval of the final text is received in time-The British compromise plan

proposed Britain should not be committed to pay all her 50 per cent contribution towards. the 1,000,000,000 dellar bill over the next, three years in dollars, It is understood, however, she is prepared to expend over half her allocation in dollars. This would, mean an auditional tax of over \$225,000,000 on Brituin's slender "ligrd money" resources in the critical period ahead.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

As strong anticyclone is stationary over China and the adjacent seas. A depression to the E of Hokkaido is moving northeastward. A. trough of low pressure extends southwest-

morning haze Maximum: 68. den Fah: would tend to leave Mr. Levis Minimum: 54.2 deg. Fah. and the United Mineworkers Max. Rel. Humidity: 66 per

cent Rainfall: Nil

Fat Pig" on Trial. Franco Told to Quit Test Metch and Other Boort.

granades exploded outside seven Reuter.

According to reliable reports, by firing buckshot and later the Egyptian Chamber of De- made several arrests afterputles already has approved the gearching the students, some of Bevin-Sidky proposed ogreement whom were found carrying fire-.....No official statement on the arms.

restigation is completed, but was being made into an alleged lent by the United States Zone of cacurees close to the police and plot to assassinate the Egyptian Germany to help to relieve food public security heads said suspects Prime Minister, Ismail Sidky shortages in the Beltish Zone, chun Railroud Administration at against 6,500,000 deaths. here being checked who had Pasha, was published today in Major-General Frank, Kenting, Mukden deny Soviet Embassy During 1944 infant mortality in the physics sector. They were known connections with the Op- the "Egyptian Gazette." The Acting Deputy Military Governor charges that Russian employees fell to 65 per thousand and P. I. Lukirsky and D. V. Skobeltposition parties and professional paper said two young men were of the United States Zong, said were mistreated. der to prompte trouble.—United the date for his murder and The report added that deliveries statement, said: "The Soviet recorded.—United Press philosophy the former Ambas-

accusing the Waldist Party, the

Moslem Brotherhood and three

minor groups point blank with

FWHOLE SCENE SEEMED SOME FANTASTIC DREAM"

SHAMSHUIPO P.O.W. STAFF ON TRIAL

"The whole scene with its accompanying odours, misery and human suffering seemed like some fantastic dream."

These remarks, made in a statement by Major J.A.G. Reid, Canadian Army, were read out in No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the trial of Col. Tokunaga Isao, Capt. Saito Shunkichi, Lieut. Tanaka Hitoshi, Tsutada Itsuo (Interpreter) and Sgt. Harada Jotaro.

Major Reid said that while at that the men had diphtheria and Shamshuipo, POWs were told by Saito issued orders that the word Tokunaga that there was only one "diphtheria" was not to be law in the world and that was the in reporting deaths from

The case is being heard before were to be reported as and Captain K. R. Busfield, Ment- order.

Major G. B. Puddicombe (Vic- For some time after the appear-

The accused are defended by Messrs. Fujita Tetsuo and Hasegawa Yukichi, assisted by Captain P. E. Kostiloff as Adviser.

Captain F. V. Collison, Investigator, War Crimes Unit, Hong Kong gave evidence on the balance of the affidavits and statements to be produced during the

garding eight photographs taken by him at King's Park. Forfa Street Headquarters, POW Campa Kowloon Magistracy formerly used as Gendarmerie Headquarters.

The statement by Major J. A. G. Reid was then read. Major Reid said he was a prisoner of war Hong Kong from the capitulation on Dec. 25, 1945, until Jan. 1943, when he was sent to Japan.

Sick Forced To Walk --- About Sept. 26, 1942, Canadian The diet supplied during troops at North Point were mov- period was unusually deficient ed to Shamshuipo. At this time both vitamins and calories. of diphtheria among the troops. resulting from malnutrition Application was made to the Jap- only facilitated the contraction anese authorities for these diph- diphtheria, but also increased the theria cases and other sick POWs mortality rate. to be sent to Bowen Road Hospital, but the request was refused. Instead, the Japanese issued orders that all sick who could walk had to do so and that if it was discovered that any patient had been carried, both the medical officer and the patient would be

man who could possibly walk be-

Forbidden Word

1943, besides dysentery, which in the hospital. there were still about 200 cases patient stumbling over them valescent.

available, it would have some fantastic dream. possible to break the epidemic by administering the antitoxin to everyone as a prophylactic or short term preventive.

The POWs were given masks by the Japanese, which did not. have any effect. They were thin and there were no replacements to allow for washing. The wearing of masks was a common Japanese custom. They seemed to like them and wear them on any ment to the effect that they would pretext, sick or well.

In another part of the statement, inct, in the first instance, admit Imperial Japanese Army Law. | cause, but that any such deaths Lieut. Col. R.-C. Laming, Presi- tonsilitis." Canadian Medical dent, and Major J. T. Loranger, Officers did not comply with this

Made Worse

toria Rifles of Canada) is prose- ance of the disease, no anti-toxir was made available, but event. ually POWs were able to bbinin their own supplies from "black

When the epidemic began t ncrease, the Japanese did supply small quantities of anti-toxin, bu these were never adequate. Some of the POWs who were overlooked when the allocation of antitoxin took place had enough natural resistance to carry through and overcome the disease. A case of diphtheria, if discovered early, and treated with adequate anti-toxin usually had an assured recovery.

There were other things which made the epidemic far worse than it should have been. The most active contributing factor to the high death rate among Canadians at Shamshuipo, apart from the disease itself, was the previous malnutrition during the year 1942 poor condition of the Canadians

Fantastic Dream

Another great handicap was the hopeless condition of the socalled rospital. There was a total lock of the elementary appliances with which to nurse the sick and there was no trained staff. At first, only about 5 per cent of the seik had beds. The remainder were placed after, food in the Comp was reon concrete floors with whatever | duced. blankets could be obtained. Many ing compelled to do so. The total of the windows were missing and this although the weather was not move was between 1,400 and cold, it was no place to nurse The vessel used was small, patients who were for the most The sick included diphtheria cases part running fevers. There were would be shot and the whole one so mentally elevated as to Portuguese, Eurasians, and Local and these were all in close con- no tollets or bed pans except those Camp would have its rations cut remainder, improvised by cutting down Every bit of space was jammed bucket, shovel or some other arti-They were standing cle. Many men were so weak face to face and herded in corn- that they could not control their ers and on the upper parts of the bowels either in bed or while being helped to one of the tubs by harrassed orderlies.

There were about 400 diphtheria which there had been a black-out cases in Shamshuipo on Jan. 19, would reveal terrible conditions

Approximately 49 During the black-out, patients who were submitted to mental or 50 deaths had occurred as a defecated over their beds, themresult of diphtheria up to this selves and the floor. Latrine tubs date. The epidemic was on the were full to overflowing or had down grade from this time, but been upset completely by some orderlies, both day and night, in hospital, most of them con- the dark. The whole scene with its accompanying odours, misery If diphtheria anti-toxin had and human suffering seemed like

Forced Signature

fore daylight and did not return until after dark. Many of the being saved. men were sick, but the Japanese insisted on a certain number of men being sent to work regardless of their condition.

Colonel Tokunaga was in command of the whole Hong Kon area and made a speech demanding that all POWs sign a docunot try to escape and making



FALSE ALARM

An official statement issued by the Army Public Relations Office states that intelligence was received last week that a small band of armed Chinese intended to cross the border at Shataukok.

Precautions were taken against such an event which, however, did not materialise.

He was confined in a narrow cell The feeling that I am regarded trained by commanded in a meeting passenger and meeting passenger and meeting passenger will be a member of the Japanese and made to kneel. He was free as an outcast. When I walk into that matter, for further service allowed on the condition of the Japanese coolies will be a member of the Japanese coolies will be constant.

that the prisoners should not thoughts shown so obviously on think of appealing to International Law, as that law no ionger hold for them.

Saito's Threat

At Shamshuipo, there was Japanese attached to the Japanese Army as an interpreter. was nick-named "Kamloops" "Canadian Clipper." He was most brutal in his treatment of POW deaths had occurred in 24 hours all medical orderlies were broug before Saito, who ranted and rav ed at them, accusing them being responsible for the deaths i due to lack of attention.

He asked those who had been doing their best to step forward All the orderlies stepped forwar They were then beaten by Saite and an interpreter.

Saito aguin requested anyon who still thought he had done his best to step forward and, drawing his sword, threatened to cut he head off anyone who dared step forward.

L/Cpl. Varley of the Royal Rifles of Canada stepped forward He was taken to one side by the Japanese and congratulated his bravery.

In North Point Camp during 1942, the food consisted of polished rice and watery greens, plus some saltless' soup.

When three Canadian soldie the Sergeant-Majors charge of the mentwere imprison-The whole Camp was force to stand on the parade the whole night in driving cold rain. For several days there-

Mental Strain

stated that if any one man in a

The next statement to be read was that of Major J.D.A. Gray, astounding. R.A.M.C. which described at length the lack of accommodation and other facilities at Shamshuipo Camp. Major Gray said that the huts were all infested with The morning after a night on bugs and white ants. Owing to King's pleasure to prevent them the bad conditions, wounds healed | from getting "de mal en pis."

exceedingly slowly. He said that Saito was brutal in his attitude towards . POWs. strain over and above that normally experienced by POWs kept POWs in a state of tension. Chinese were tortured, decanitated, shot, bayonetted thrown into the sea within sight

of the POWs. During the diphtheria epidemic supplies of anti-toxin obtained Working parties left Camp be- surreptiously from Dr. Selwyn Clarke resulted in many lives

G.O.C.'s Statement

Major-General G.M. Malthy. formerly G.O.C., China Command in a statement, said that from the beginning, the standard rations was lower than that of half starved oriental coolie. Requests for medical supplies sere refused, with the result that

and that the Japanese were too busy with their own affairs. A protest made by him on

tery in Camp.

During the bitterly weather in February, many of the POWs had no blankets. There

were no stoves and the roofs were leaking hadly. It was estimated that 85 per cent of the losses of personnel through disease could have been prevented if the Japanese had provided adequate medical sup-

planes, Baitoc summoned a parade till 10 a.m. today.

As Others See Us

Sir, In the very near future I shall start my journey home to be released from my Service life. These are the thoughts that I am taking with me.

Our thoughts of the Europeans

here today:-- I have met quite a through one family. I have been and our Company, to wit: We fortunate indeed to know this were formed in India in 1943 and family as they have treated me happen if anyone refused to sign well and as a human being should this document. One Canadian of be treated. I shall long rememthe Royal Rifles of Canada who bor them and I shall never be refused to sign was taken to a able to repay their kindness. However I share the feeling of for a long time. tured for a week until he signed. the majority of Servicemen here. We are Not, repeat Not, being the public, only those persons grievous bodily harm on I He was confined in a narrow cell The feeling that I am regarded trained by Commandos, and do meeting passengers and official suspected British agents while quently beaten and no facilities the more exclusive hotels in uni- that matter, for further service allowed onwere provided for normal evacua- form the looks I receive are those with the army. We arrived back three British personnel underwent have committed a crime against

> When I walk into a cafe. uniform, as I have done many time, I notice that the service receive is slow and most unsatisfactory. Visiting the same cafes dressed in Civilian clothing an astonishing difference. should this be so?

Many a time I have been wait ing for a bus in Prince Edward past in empty cars and looked the other way lest I should request a Thank goodness for our improving bus services.

Colony lacks the real English doubt whether any foreigner seen walking in the lonely streets of small town could walk away ing that he had not been we foreign. We are of the blood and of the same nation. We too are English. But one wouldn't think so here.

Social amenities? The thought makes me laugh. If any place lacks them then it is Hong Kong I am sorry. I have been prointed and I am very please to say that I am leaving all me and returning to people whom we can talk to, laugh with and feel once more that are English amongst the English Only to the few who have wel comed my friends and myself can say with sincority. "Thank you" and "God bless you."

Prickly?

ONE OF MANY.

Sir:-Your Fiat Justitia Comp into ten men groups and sounded just as prickly as the consolation mission which be able to employ a Latin 1 Indians, " nom-de-plume, such

> It takes all kinds of people to make a world, but generally. the ones with "grosse tetcs et peu sens" are detained at the A public subscription towards particularly in this case, will not be out of the way. POMME DE TERRE (HOT)

You Have Been Warned

Sir.-For the benefit of people wishing to set up a home when they return to England, letter: A Military camp has both counts. been taken over by the council,

cooking, and W. C. facilities, and a most unmerciful The rent is a minimum of 7/6 was given to the victims, Accused, per week, and a further charge according to the Crown, was a eases developed at an alarming of 3/6 (again minimum) for party to the whole brutal business. electricity. Total 11/. It is "Although you are very young" twelve miles from the nearest Mr. Justice Williams said to Au, large town, and a bus service "you have been found guilty of Major-General Malthy, did not is so far unavailable. The letter three serious offences. Demandcontinues. Apply in writing if ing money with menaces is preyou wish to be considered for valent in the Colony at the mo-

forth the remark: "Any more council received, but you sentence you to life imprisonment terday, when both were commitcomplaints from you and I will can rest assured that it very and 12 strokes for the armed rop- ted for trial by Mr. F.X. have machine guns turned on aptly fitted te occasion. Of bery, 10 years for demanding d'Almada. behind by the Army would be years for possession of arms." Lieut Col. J.H. Price. Cana- behind by the Army would be dian Army stated that swarms an advantage, but the wives of flies from the dead bodies of may raise an objection.

Chinese in the vicinity contributod towards the increase of dysen-HOME SEEKER.

> of POWs and struck the Officers the wards in the hospital slapping Tokunaga was callous, vindic-

of the POWs.

Sir,-Reference your article "Chinese Being Trained For British Army" on Monday, whoever supplied you with the 'material was obviously not in full posses-

H.K.V.C.

sion of the facts. There is a vast difference number of English people here tween the "Chinese Cadre Coy" saw service as enumerated in your article. We are now doing normal duty

tions, which had to take place as a leper would receive if spotted in Hong Kong in February 1946. he knelt. He was issued with a walking through a busy street. The personnel of this unit are issued to vehicle owners meetall communities in Hong Kong of the Piers. joined up, of their own free will. This unit, the Hong Kong Vol. Col. is Not going to be rechristened the Chinese Training Unit. It was formed, and it will die under,

our present name. show that your paper does not kenzie & Co. before 4 p.m. to- Ghillotte added, he was hung up was given by Lai Chak-po, Lin tolerate discrimination, and it day. must be admitted that we do have ! some grounds for grievance.

-In-conclusion, may I state my appreciation of the way in which you have presented our modest history, and my belief that, if you had known the facts. article would not have appeared ns it did. The public, in general will have formed an entirely distorted impression of matters, so f this helps to clear up some points then all the personnel concerned and myself will be deeply gratified and reassured as to much-vaunted "Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press. EX-PARACHUTIST (H.K.V.C.

an entirely separate organization from the Hong Kong Chinese Cadre Coy. and although we are adjoining camps, we do enjoy the privileges of training

The Hong Kong Vol. Coy. is a British Unit, and was raised 31/2 years ago in India. The Hong Kong Chinese Cadre Coy. is a Colonial Unit, and at the moment is still in the embryo state. The Hong Kong, Vol. Coy. does not require to be trained by Commandos or any one else. It is a

wartime unit and its personnel are only awaiting release ifrom Vol. Coy. is not composed entirely and Mrs. A.A. Gormley. of Chinese, but is a cross section group escaped, the remainder was so much against. From of the local population-Chinese,

> MISUNDERSTOOD (The article criticised was supplied by official military sources in its entirety .- Ed. C.M.)

It is officially announced that the Supar Ration for December will be 2 lbs. per

Victorious Arriving omorrow

pected to arrive at approximately 8 a.m. tomorrow and following arrangements have gulations.

ashore in launches arranged by is conducting the Crown case. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. zending demobilisation, to which to either Queen's Pier. Hong the Japanese Gendarmerie in we have been looking forward Kong or Police Pier, Kowloon, arrest or interrogation under These piers will be closed to torture

Official passes have been

kenzie & Co., are to be allowed on his stomach. alongside the ship.

one wishing to If this letter is published, which letters to passengers should darmeric H.Q.) the same night. I sincerely hope it will be, it will send them to Mackinnon, Mac-

for trial by Mr. H. G. Sheldon. K. C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when charged with armed robbery at No. 40, Cir cular Pathway.

It was alleged that accused. with two others not in custody. mined entry into the premises and robbed the occupants of money and jewellery to the total value of \$1.666.00 at about S p.m. on November 9.

Two of the victims walking in Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kow- ply, but had him arrested by a rf unlawful possession of exloon, claimed to recognise Tse and bad him arrested.

At an indentification parade Inspector H. Sell prosecuted.

ARRIVALS AND **DEPARTURES**

Personnel of the Hong Kong | Barrett, Mr. T.E. Cole, Mr. J.E. Wood,

was found in Bowen Read filter- ing money with menaces from beds at 5.30 yesterday after- the manager of the Queen's dangers of his trade. Had it noon. Death was from natural causes and occurred before the body entered the water.

Described by the Crown as the most violent armed robbery known to the Colony, Au Man, 22 was sentenced to life imprisonment and Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday Sales strokes by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne when he pleaded guilty.

Au pleaded not guilty to two in your paper, which I received with menaces and possession of the most local council This to from my local council. This is arms and ammunition. The jury a rough outline of the said unanimously found him guilty on

Without outlining the facts, the consisting of forty Nissen huts Crown prosecutor informed His (Corrugated iron). Each but Lordship that the armed robbery is divided into a bedroom, in which Au was involved was living room, with washing, particularly brutal and violent

ment. It is a hideous crime which money with menaces from a I will leave it to the readers must be stamped out. In view of judgment as to the answer the enormity of the offence, I Lok Street, was concluded yesthe PIN UPS" left money with menaces and five

Safe Exhibit

According to the evidence adduced, Au, with another person! who was not arrested, went to the Wing Fung Money Changer, 540; Shanghat Street, and demanded followed this up by going through \$2,000 upon presentation of letter, signed by the "Ngau Troop of the Special Party, Kwangtung, which threatened violence with tive and indifferent to the welfare revolvers and bullets should the

The shop foki told them that POWs who were sent to wark Callous And Vindictive at Kal Tak were exposed to the Callous And Vindictive dangers of hombing raids by AlAs a result of certain patients lied planes and no shelter was a revolver, opened a drawer from the complex of the could not comply. Accused draw the provided provided which he took \$10, and both Kowloon was bombed by Allied Hearing was then adjourned which he took \$10, and both

The following day, the other man, alone, called at the shop, For His Propitious

rival of the police. volvers and 10 rounds of ammunition in his possession. duced in Court as an exhibit, sug-

badly damaged.

Chinese, Choi Sun-kwong, and Shun Chun-chak, were charged with robbery and demanding merchant at No. 144, Wing

Accused are also charged with statement issued on behalf of unlawful possession of arms the Compined Services, from and ammunition. Inspector M. J. G. Saul pro-

A 19-year-old, Cheung Wing, Mr. K. W. Porrow inside No civilian guests by the

Inspector H. Sell prosecuted, sidents."

ALLEGATIONS

Evidence that accused applied water to him kicked and slapped him, and hung him up for about 12 hours, was given by Rampal Ghillotte yesterday when testifying in the resumed trial of Lau Kwing-yan, before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould at the Criminal Sessions.

intent to assist the enemy cone 197-Do you deny it? trary to the 1940 Defence Re- Lau: Certainly I deny it-

Counsel, assisted by Inspector the next day?-Yes. Passengers will be brought J. Bradley, of Special Branch, Lau is alleged to have helped marked.

Hung Up Ghillotte said that he was ne knew. He was issued with a waiking through a busy street, the personnel of the personnel was rapid starvation. Two or and I am made to feel that I popularly imagined; men from will be allowed, in the vicinity detained at the Supreme Court Lai Kit (executed for treason). local society. No one dare come escaped to Free China during the local society. No one dare come escaped to Free China during the occupation, flew to India and issued instructions that no cell by Lau who tied him to a was also arrested. those ladder and poured water on him Mac- three times while Moriyama sat

Kimberley Road (Kowloon Gen- a piece of paper. by Lau who tied his wrists behind his back. Every hour un- ping, til 6-a.m. next merning, witness alleged, Lau kicked and slapped him. He was eventually

let down at noon. He remained at No. Kimberley Road until the end June when he was sentenced FISHING giving shelter to a British agent and aiding him to escape from Hong Kong. Witness was released from Stanley after the

ness met Lau inside the Hong

was found on him. In reply to Lau. denied that he was a personal informer to Moriyama and that Power was arrested by: Japanese on his information.

Linema

Chung-ki, 29, "broker," was before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy yes- Mr. Kwan pleaded in mitiga-The body of a Chinese man terday, charged with demand-

Theatre on November 15. It was alleged that a letter ! was sent to Mr. Lam Queen's manager Theatre, demanding payment of for else."

At the request of the prosecution, the case was adjourned 72 hours for further enquirles. Sub - Inspector Weeks of C.I.D. Central, is in charge of the case.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledge the following the man got away before the ar- Wan \$50, S.L. Yuen \$10, Harilela Em-Au was arrested on Oct. 24 in American Express Co., Inc. 150, Ying Tung Chor Street with two re- | Yem To \$10, Hing Fat L.I. Co. 85, F.C. Young, \$5, Henry Graye \$10, Dr. P.F Your \$6. L.E. Lammert \$10. Shul Hing-Co. \$10, G.E.P. Haywood \$50, Emily Lavel The facts of the robbery were \$100, J.R. Wilson \$10, Mackensie \$10, not mentioned, but a safe pro- Dr. 8.T. Wong \$100; T.R. Rowell \$10. Klan Gwen Co. Ltd. 350, H.K. Brewers 4) Distillery Ltd. \$25, Y.K. Bham | \$5 gested the use of explosives. The National Cash Register Co. \$25. H. But safe was broken with its door longer & Son, Ltd. \$25, Dr. N.P. Karan. ile \$10. Dr. Mackie \$10. Ying Yunn Bani

\$10. India Emporium \$15, K.S. Pavri Some :225. Farmers' Bank of China \$20. P.M.M. da Bilva \$10, Dr. V.N. Atlensa 210. Brother John \$100. E. Mauricio \$20 The case in which two young Mr. 4 Mrs. Rogers \$10, Lul In The \$10 Dr. Lee Shin Kee \$5, Wong Chu Ben 120 Donations -received total \$11.150. Rain of Roses total , checked 100 ; fa: \$16,027,25, - 230 tipe not yet sheeked.

HOSTELRIES

Headquarters Land Forces:-"A meeting has been between the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore and the Air Officer Commanding and representatives of certain hotels and restaurants. At this meeting it was agreed that these establishments would R.C., at the Central Magistracy they are dressed in an authoriz-yesterday, for being found on ed uniform or, if in plain Defendant was arrested by standards of dress required of 181. Wongneichung Road, agements. It is pointed out that ground floor at about 1,30 in some establishments certain portions are reserved for re- of a 28 revolver at the Great

legally represented. Lau: Why did you no Lau has pleaded not guilty to mention in the Lower Court II counts of doing acts with that I tortured you can June

Lau: You said you were been made for disembarkation Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown hung up from 8 p.m. to 12 noch "Even an elephant would die

Woman's Evidence Ghillotte denied that he was sentenced to 10 years for giving false information to Moriyama. Completing his cross-examination, accused asserted that

Ghillotte's story was completely

Chan Wai-mui said that sng

Moriyama. She was asked to He was taken to No. 69, reveal certain names listed on Evidence of their

Chung-kam and Young

The case was adjourned

An accident with explosives that necessitated the amouta-Some time in Sept. 1945, wit- tion of a fisherman's hand, and the arrest of a burglar in Kong Bank Building. Accused Cheung Chow, led to the apsaid: "Oh, you are still alive." | pearance at Kowloon yesterday" Ghillotte said he did not re- of two junkmasters on charges

In the first case—that of Weng Chin-pui, charged with, uninwful possession of three. detunators, a fuse and two lus. explosive Sub-Inap. Waiter Colling said that" a search of the junk followed the admission to hospital of Wong's brother. whose right hand was amnu-

endant, said the accident occurred in Chinese waters. There was no intention to fish with explosive in British waters. educated and ignorant of the not been for the accident, the explosive would have been used would not have been brought into the Colony a

Defendant was discharged with a warning.

In the second case—that of Chan Hok-lun, charged with uniawful possession of 835 rounds of ammunition and of 120 lbs. of explosive Mr. Hinshing Lo, appearing for defendant, pleaded in miligation that he came of a large fishing family in Cheng Chow that owned several junks and a store. Defendant's home in Cheung Chow was recently burgled. men being subsequent and sentenced. information received from the

burglar, defendant's home was

raided and the explosive found.

A fine of \$200 was imposed.

A motor bus driver, Yiu nam. was fined \$100 by Mr. R. K. d'Almada yesterday. for assaulting a Government vaccinator, Lau Yam-fel, in

Island Road on Sunday. Defendant was driving bus full of passengers towards Aberdeen on Sunday when an anti-epidemic squad signalled him to stop, All the passengers were required to be vaccinated. When defendant's turn came, he struck Law and refused to be vaccinated This was seen-by Mr. Oil Company, who gave evidence to this effect.

Defendant was ordered to pay compensation for damage done to Lau's watch Sub-Inspector Manson pro-

Appearing on remand before lebour, for unlawful possession

Meaning Of Beer

were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada yesterday, with illegal export of 9,120 bottles packed in 190 cases and filled with soy and fish sauce on board four junks in harbour on November

Defendants were To Yuusauce, Lam Ying-chun, who On China

for the defence, while Revenue Officer Humphreys prosecuted. It was stated that revenue officers raided the junks on information.

the regulations were not clear. He had a report in the Chinese press which was incorrect and mis-interpreted the regulations.

as regards their application to time capital, these factors were beer bottles, they should be probably not without weight. modified. The crux of the whole define that; that is up to the ised, but traces of an

the merchants. In his opinion, in Szechuen. a beer bottle should be defined in such a manner to make it at vesterday's luncheon were A clear. In the present cases, the A. Riajansky from Sian and bottles contained fish sauce; Bishep Halward from Canton. and therefore could not come Guests present were Messrs. C under Government Notification Croston D. Nicholson, H. W No. 238 in respect of empty Mills, Charles Loseby

Regulations on October 22.

He was summoned for driv- French Beans ing in a closed road, driving on Chinese Flowering Cabbage .42 out a rear light. Traffic Sub-Inspector Hidden

who prosecuted, said about 7 p.m., when driving in Connaught Road Central, he saw defendant driving the same vehicle on the wrong side of the road, and coming straight towards his car. Defendant was fined \$100.

FOR H.K. Tokyo, Dec. 3.

SCAP's legal section announ-

and Former Captain Harno Papayas Green 21 Mayuzumi.

Capt. Lichi Miyamoto and Lance Corporal Shishitaro Yoshi- Yam Big naga.-Associated Press,

LADY YOUNG AT GIRLS' 500,000 SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

The first post-war Annual Speech Day of the Ying Wah Girls School was held at the Hop Yat Church yesterday in the presence of a large gathering. Lady Young distributed the certificates to successful students who, at the end of the ceremony, handed her a beautiful basket of flowers.

"Glimpses of war-time Szechuen" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Professor Ma Kiam at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon.

Prof. Mn was with Hong Kong University before the war and when the Japanese occupied Hong Keng he left for the interior and spent the next three years in Szechuen. Szechuen had a known his-

tory of over 2,000 years, said empty beer bottles were pro- Prof. Ma, and because of its richness in natural resources longed to his clients were pack- and food, had long been known Shilston, B.Sc., the headmistress, as the "treasury of heaveh". returned to the Colony on Oct. before the regulation was en- Its natural barriers and geographical position made its de-Mr. Strellett added:- "This fence ideal in the olden days, matter should be taken up and and when. Chiang Kai-shek the regulations clarified and chose Chungking for its war-

The war brought western in- teaching staff, and many others, thing appears to be the mean- fluence on the province and toing of a beer bottle. I am not day cities like Chungking and parents of students who evinced helpers at the Centre, the first suggesting that this Court. Chengtu have become moderncivilisation are still evident

1. 2 caution would meet the case. The speaker was thanked by Mr. d'Almada said that he Rotarian Davis who during the appreciated the difficulties of war years had spent some 'time

Visiting Rotarians welcomed Sydney W. Leong.

VEGETABLE

The following retail prices per enti-Vegetable Market yesterday:-

Spring Beans 32.24

_	Dillings Tion 5110 Chopset 145
-	Chinese White Cubbage v22
_	Leaf Mustard Cabbage Large .26
	i 00. Small .11
	Cabbage Round
1	Cabbage Tientsin
7	Cauliflower
-	Celety
	Chinese Chives
V	Garland Chrysanthemum"28
2	All Condiment Plants 2.26
Et	Kale Chinese
1	Leeks/
	Lettuce all aind 16
PI	Lotus Rhizome
	Matrimony Vine
	Onion Spring (.28
	(.16
	Radish Horse14
	Spinnshes all kind 40
	Think and the second
1	Water Oat
	Bringal or Egg Plant35
	Cabbage Salt Mustard 42
	Carrota
)	Chillies Red 1.20
)	Chillies Green
	Cucumber Green
٠,	Ginger Old
	Cinger Stem
	Hairy Sougah

Yam Small

Miss Chan Wan Fong, the mistress in charge. It was a story of a year of hard work and of unstinted help from the School's staff and supporters, which enabled the School to re-establish itself within this short space of time out of the chaos in which it was left by the Japanese.

Miss Chan recalled that the School was reopened on Oct. 1 1945, following requests from the parents of students. It started with 93 pupils and five teachers. and had to borrow chairs and tables. Within a month the school roll had doubled; and today year later its number had exceeded 400, with a teaching staff

Government Thanked

Miss Chan said that Miss D.M. 14, 1945, and resumed charge of the School.

Thanks were then expressed to all those who had helped to make the School's rehabilitation possible, including the Education Department, the Rev. H.P. Bunton the Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling, the not the least of whem being the such faith in the School.

Next to speak was the Rev. H. master, who expressed thanks for Government's generosity in agreeing to bear half the cost of reconstruction of the School premises, and also for the financial assistance given to it under the grant-in-aid system.

It was necessary, said Mr. Bunton, to clear up a misunderstanding which seemed to exist in the Money Mart mind of teachers and parents, as a result of the School receiving this aid. It was a condition of such grant that all teachers emideas without control from Government.

Fine Job

Lady Young congratulated the School, especially the mistress in charge, for accomplishing a fine job of work, and said it was most gratifying to note the tone of confidence which was evident throughout, the School report: At this time when trust and confidence were so much needed in Ying Wah was most heartening. both buyers. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the headmistress, Miss D.M. Shilston;

Dumping Of Debris

dumping of debris, Government U.S. Dollar: has decided to issue free permits Hong Kong Dollar: . 950 to dump building debris and other approved material at authorised Government Dumps.

The authorised dumps in Hong Kong are at Tsat Tse Mui, south as 1 of Island Road between Aberdeen Carpenter Road and Kun Tong, free permits.

in the future will be prosecuted. at this Canteen.

Clothing Centre

the five-day period between Agency said. last Menday and Friday from Crack Red troops were re-Godown at East Point.

are at work daily at the Centre, withdrawn toward the Yungki attending to hundreds of per- sector. sons presenting a free dis-

According to Mrs. T. M. Haz- first shots. After recounting the School's lerigg, officer in charge of the As Chiang's troops continued activities, social and otherwise, Centre, 14,448 pieces of cleth- to clean up the Liaptung ing, weighting 70 tons, were Peninsula in southern Mandistributed to 1,659 callers dur- churla, reports reaching Peiping the five-day period.

clothing available is of summer Press. and light type.

As there are not enough period of distribution was entirely allocated to women and P. Bunton, the School's head- | children. It is hoped that distribution of clothing to men may be commenced tomorrow. According to the schedule, 200 tons of clothing of various

types will be distributed by the

Centre.

Yesterday was another bearish day for Piastres which ployed must be approved by Gov- opened at \$17.15 per 100. It ernment, but apart from that the went down to \$16.45 from where School was free to pursue its own it recovered, closing at \$16.65. Gold was firm, opening at \$321 a tael. Fluctuations fanged from \$318 to \$323.25; and at

> the close it was \$322. mained stationary at 81% cents their owners or agents. per CN\$1,000. Spot closed at \$1.09 14.

\$4.83. Sterling was at \$15.42, stores, the fact should be the world, the example set by and Australian pounds at \$12.53, mentioned in the report referred

S'hai Exchange

Shanghai market today were as Hongkong, 2nd December, 1946. follows: Buying Selling

CN\$ CNS. In order to stop unauthorised Gold per ounce: 274,000 275,000 -Associated Press.

NAAFI MOBILE CANTEEN

It was announced by the and Little Hong Kong and at President of No. 5 War Crimes Wanchai Gap. In Kowloon they Court yesterday that under are situated at Cheung Sha Wan; Army Orders, only Navy, Army and Air Force personnel were A Government spokesman said entitled to make purchases at that all persons wishing to dispose the NAAFI Mobile Canteen of debris should apply to the which has been calling at the Direct of Public Works, Lower War Crimes Court recently. Albert Road, who would issue Neither civilians nor any of the Japanese War Crimes per-He warned that any persons sonnel were entitled to the dumping in unauthorised places previlege of making purchases

Nanking, Dec. 3. Government reports allege the Communists have concentrated over half a million troops Central Manchuria for an tack on Yungki (Kirin) and then on Changehun, 90 miles

Communist "military A total of 1,659 women and political headquarters have rechildren of different nationali- moved from Harbin to the far ties have received clothing in northeast, the" Central News-

the Clothing Distributing Cen- ported to have shifted from tre of the Hong Kong Social Harbin to Shulan, 125 miles Welfare Council at Jardine's northeast of Changehun. The others which have been attack-"An average of 30 lady volun- ing Government forces in Nunteers of different nationalities gan were said to have been

Government leaders were tribution card obtainable from watching these developments the H. K. Social Welfare Coun- closely but semi-official sources said: "We will not fire the

ling accused the Communists of The clothing is composed of stripping the industrial section jucket, skirt, slacks, dress, of Dairen. These reports were jersey, blouse, underwear, hose, entirely without confirmation nightwear, footwear, overcoat, and carried only by the proand miscellaneous. Most of the Government press .- Associated

SOVIET CRITIC OF KUOMINTANG

Moscow, Dec. 3. The Soviet commentator, M. Marinnin, today expressed the Pier. view in "Pravda" that the Kuomintang is incapable of coping alone with internal Chinese affairs and added that he feared the consequences of the promulgation of a "Democratic Constitution."-Associated Press.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTICE

... Arrival Reports

It is notified for general information that commercially operated vessels should no longer communicate their E.T.A. Chinese National Currency to the Commodore-in-Charge, was again quiet. Futures re- but should confine reports to

2. Should they be carrying U.S. dollars were firmer at large quantities of service

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master. Closing quotations on the HARBOUR OFFICE,

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Victoria Dry-Cleaning & Dyeing Co.

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NOTICE TO VEHICLE OWNERS

Police arrangements for the arrival of H.M.S. Victorious on 5th December at about 9 a.m.

1. On the arrival of H.M.S. is authorised to receive Victorious on 5th December TENDERS for the 1946 estimated to take place at 9 a.m., the following roads will following SALVAGED be temporarily closed to traffic VEHICLES, SCRAP during the landing of passen- RUBBER TYRES and

Connaught Road from Thomas Cocks' Building to junction of Jackson Lot 1. 3 Chevrolet 3 ton Road, North corner of Hongkeng Club.

Wardley Street from Queen Victoria Statue to Connaught Road.

Only vehicles issued with white cards bearing a number will be allowed to enter and park East, West of Queen's Pier.

Lorries for transporting Lot 5. 3 Ford 3 ton passengers, and luggage will park East of Pier on Con-Queen's Road facing naught

Private cars will park Lot 7. 1 Ford 3 ton on West side of Queen's Pier facing East.

Persons Meeting Relatives

2. Persons wishing to meet Lot 6, 1 Dodge 8, ton relatives and friends will be allowed-to-proceed-beyond-the barriers on foot, but are requested not to crowd or block the main entrance to Queen's

3. Only coolies employed by recognised travel agencies will be allowed beyond the barriers.

L.H.C. CALTHROP, Deputy Commissioner of Police

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTYFIRST ORDIN

ARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Royal Army Ordinanco Depot the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matneson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on 20th December, 1946, at Noon, the purpose of receiving Report of the Directors, ceiving the accounts for the Stores Disposal Board, Headyear ended 31st December, 1941 and for the period 1st January 1942 to 31st December, 1945, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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George Fouliard, of No. 2, May Road, was summoned before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for three breaches of Traffic

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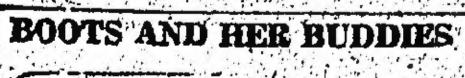
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THE SQUEEZE

The various shifts to which Government officers have been put in their efforts to find accommodation for the families arriving in H.M.S. Victorious and the Arundel Castle will, no doubt, succeed in their purpose. Somehaw everybody will be squeezed in somewhere and the impression will be given that another accommodation crisis has been survived. We may take it, too, that those who are supposed to be con- brings no respite for the harass- and lined with shops whose cerned with housing rehabilita- ed shop assistants. For while windows are tion, as distinct from quartering, the women go off to stand in ilghting at all. sink back in relief placidly leave the primary job to Providence and individual initiative, meanwhile recommending the new arrivals to consider themselves fortunate to have even a room to go to. If this is an attitude that satisfies the Government, the Colony may well give itself up to despair. Not a single one of Government's easy assurances on re-housing has been implemented, and every effort to obtain authoritative information regarding the activities of the Director of Building Rehabilitation, has been sidetracked on one pretext or another. As far as can be seen, Government is prepared to concern itself only with meeting its obligations to civil servants, unless public opinion besufficiently expressive. Hundreds of Hong Kong reall they possessed in defence of this Colony. It is an ill reward that Government now What seems to be required is an organisation on the lines of the Hong Kong Volunteer Association to make representations on all aspects of the Aftermath.

SHANGHAI

Whether the trouble was due to political agitation, as alleged by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, or to a wave of reaction to official attempts to regiment the plague of hawkers in Shanghai, it is welcome news that serious rioting has ended. The cessation to thirty police casualties and more than sixty civilians seriously injured, seems to have been brought about partly by a display of strong military force and partly by the onset of a severe cold wave. Mayor Wu has highly commended the police on their restraint in the face of great provocation and all the evidence supports the official view. For a considerable time, the situation was dangerously out of control and patience must have been taxed to its extreme limit. Behind all the trouble, of course, is an economic depression which is bearing heavily on all sections of the community in Shanghai. In the past fortnight, there has been an increase of 200 per cent, in tran and bus fares, 100 per cent, in the cost of light and power, and an average increase of 50 per cent in foodstuffs. On top of this there are bitter complaints regarding the pressure of municipal taxes, provoking one Chinese to News!' declaring: "We are compelled to pay unreasonable and Nazi-like taxes, many times more than were paid under the Japs and Wang Ching-wei." Comparisons of this kind show the temper of the community, presenting a situation that cannot be allowed to drift.

POTSDAM PLEDGE NOT KEPT

newspaper ""Observer", today reported from Warsaw that children up and down all day Russia had not delivered a single item under the Potsdam is judging by the early buyers. pledge to give Poland 15 per books, too, are going to be a spot for South's next bld, was C1053 cent of industrial equipment popular gift this year. All book placed there in the report of received as reparations from departments report heavy buy.

ships—the only items so far ly made a great effort to cuter carmarked for reparations to fer youthful and teen -age Poland-had not yet been re- readers with pumerous new ceived. It said Poland had editions of old favourites, as agreed to accept over US\$10, well as entirely new publica-000,000 worth of German con- tious of wide appeal to all ages, sumer goods instead of One such, aimed at the teen-

CHINA MAIL Xmas Comes Early To West End

London's West End is crowd- | appeal also for older folk and ed out with early Christmas

Every day now thousands of women, many of them with children under school age, flock to the West End from the Luburbs and the Home Counties towns in search of Christmas bargains.

The "invasion" begins between 10 and 10.30 a.m. when the recently restored cheap day shoppers' trains start to disgorge their loads at the London termini.

It goes on without a brenk until between 4 and 4.30 p.m. when women shoppers hurry off to catch their "last" train before the cheap tickets are sus-

By MURIEL PENN

pended for the business rush, wife finds herself, in streets hour. Even the lunch hour which are still less than half lit queues for a seat in. restaurant, their places are taken by men who throng the festivity of a pre-war Chrismas. sports, gardening, or toy-especially toy-departments during their lunch hour.

Not in seven years has the West End seen such crowds. Not in seven years have the shops had such a display of gifts, useful and useless, novel or purely decorative, as they have for this first non-austeri ty Christmas.

But not every who comes the West End come to buy. For every buyer there are probably at least three "window shoppers" outside and perhaps two or three "counter-shoppers" inside. But nevertheless. the shops report greatly creased volume of trade spite of the fact that control still hamper buying of sidents sacrificed their homes and popular stock gifts as gloves and handkerchiefs for which precious clothing coupons must he given up.

Whether Christmas buying this year will prove to be an all-time record, it is too early yet to tell. But it is quit certain that the "Christmas rush" has begun much earlie this year than was usual befor the war. The manager of mis big popular store summed it up when he said: "People realise that they must buy now if they want to buy at all. For no one can tell what will be left by the middle of December."

But British housewives are invasion of Japan. not worrying for the moment about December. They are too busy enjoying an orgy of buying such as they have not been suddenly, after episodes leading able to indulge in since before

Nor do they feel guilty about not putting their money into National Savings -which course are showing a drop on the war years-or even being extravagant, because the vast majority of them are buying things they really need, things which they have not been able to buy for at least four years and which are just now coming back on the market as British industry switches over from

war to peace. Such things range from the humble 6d dish scourer—it at least four years since the last satisfactory one disappeared from British shopsaluminium saucepans of sizes and shapes, frying paukettles-there are even a few of the whistling sort to be had by the housewives who "happens along just as they have been unpacked-electric iron, electri fires, alarm clocks, bathroom fittings and a thousand and one other things that need newing from time to time even in the; best regulated households-to say nothing of those hundreds of homes which suffered severe damage in the blitzes.

So the British housewives is on a shopping seprec-buying for Christmas, for herself, for her house, for her friends. But most of all she is, at present, buying for the children.

The most crowded of all the shops are those which have special toy displays with attractions for the children in the form of Father Christmas and specially laid out working vulnerable). Londin, Dec. 1. these; special in non-stop lifts South West North East The politically Conservative nick-named Toyland Express? 2NT Pass SC Pass nick-named "Toyland Express" 2NT Pass 8C Pass take crowds of men, women and 3D Pass 3NT Pass

Germany. ing, again specially of children's The report said 19 small books. Publishers have certain-

Failhful Reader" of Madison, Wis. He then puts the enricet query: How can you stop at 5-No Trumps, which is obviously the only contract, since this hid in another demand Black , What correct defence will wood slam bid?"

this hand submitted by A

The answer is a standard to score a No Trump game on machinery.—United Press. - lage reader though with a wide part of the complete Blackwood I this deal?

entitled "The Heart of n Nation," is one of the best-and chespest-books on London which have appeared for a This story of London, told in colcured plates and engravings of the City's historic monuments and land marks, will undcubtedly find many readers also among those who, an leate or on duty, come to know -the-Pritish-capital-in-its drabwartime dress rent with gaping Even today's shopper has one sharp reminder of those six years of dismal blackout and gaily decorated and brightly lite are full of festivity and an unwonted air of luxury. But when she steps out to take her train home, the British house-

"He says it's impossible for anyone with a voice like mine to be a wrong number!"

"SECRET MISSIONS"

Practice

to the Japanese what "unconditional surrender" meant and disabusing their minds of the "utter destruction" fears their militarists still seeking to implant.

wailing sirens. Inside, the shops

The need to save fuel has

the

after-dark

"conquered"

Informed circles immediately spotted the letter as something out of the ordinary, as in fact, up to an accurate analysis of an official communique design- the Japanese Intentions in 1941 nicated to Tokyo, and fingers began to point to Captain Eilis M. Zacharias, of the United States Naval Intelligence, then never mentions the subject him ed States in those days, made as Molotov and sometimes has Information.

psychological warfare. Revelamajor factors-along with-atom bombs. Superfortresses, Hal sey's and Mitscher's carriers, Nimitz, MacArthur and submarine experts-in avoiding an

contribution to postwar under- volved ... standing of how things go in this world and a warning of the accepting the principle of an necessity for improved peace- international inspection machin-

REACHING 5-NO.

It is not infrequent thut

after the response to a Black-

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If you are going to use the con-

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stand that important point.

HQJ6

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Dealer: South North-South

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TRUMPS

Just before V-J Day, a time military intelligence. He ery, along with other statestrange open letter appeared in goes back long before the war ments in this field, make it certhe Washington Post explaining for incidents of Japanese, Ger- tain that it will be one of the man and Russian espionage in prime factors in the discussions. America, and describes years of work which, he contends, led

REVIEW BY ROY ROBERTS

ed to be picked up and commu- which, had it not been more or less ignored, might have pre- general practices of espionage. vented Pearl Harbour.

some lessons on a very likely military developments, but add- moves with a terrible flaring Zacharias had been trying for current problem. The United ed, and this is the point of such answer, gets along well with some time, using information States has proposed to yield significance to planners of ingathered during many years, to kecrets of atomic power to ternational inspection systems: international control whenever "The United States is too. ment of armies. It undoubtedly any one country." will come up again in any dis-Now Zacharlas has written cussion of disarmament. It is that peacetime military activity Byrnes often will so he has "Secret Missions," a book obvious it is going to be one bears little relation to sudden made many concessions, and is which makes its appearance to- of the reliances in whatever developments and expansions of happy at last to be over on the day that is a most interesting | peace machinery that is in- wartime, and concluded that side of Molotov. The Seviet

Molotov's recent statement

convention, but one which

not known to many quite good

players. It is this: "Bid five

of any suit not previously bid

by the side: it is a command

to your partner to bid the u-

No Trumps, or else-if No

called by you-to bid some other

yet unbid suit which can be

shown at five, so that you

yourself may slip into 5-No

In this case, South should bid

Heart bid, when neither had yet

called No Trumps, North could,

if he saw fit, bid 5-Spades so

as to throw South into the

position of the 5-No Trumps

The logic of this is simple.

When ofther player voluntarily

bids a Blackwood 4-No Trumps

he proclaims that suit-length, in-

formation is ended for the side.

A bid by the Blackwooder then

of any yet unbid suit announ-

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Tomorrow's Problem

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(Dealer - North East-West

make It impossible for South

Trumps."

declarer.

5-No Trumps.

Trumps had not previously been

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

Zacharias' story serves ; to emphasise the necessity for extreme care before the safety of the United States is left to international inspection. He ap- | State in the summer of 1945. parently makes the point unwit- Those who admire his present tingly and drives it home oddly enough while quoting Franz that no man ever learned so von Rintelen; famous prewar Nazi German secret agent on so short time.

Von Rintelen, says Zacharias, But, although Zacharias once pointed out that the Unitself the book also contains virtually no effort to hide its met the Russian's calculated

an effective inspection system vast ... with developments nohas been set up to prevent its ing on at distances of thousands war and of the Pearl Harbour military use. The problem of of miles inter-related as they investigation soon had people military inspection is inherent are and requiring simultaneous in other issues before the Unit- observation ... It would require ed Nations. The British have hundreds of highly qualified just failed to get it used as agents ... and no intelligence check on veracity of forthcom- service can afford to concening reports on size and deploy- trate such a huge army.... in You Rintelen also pointed out

ultimate failure is always the diplomat is likely to retort lot of espienage in the United often with considerable accuracy

these respects among areas about 90 percent of the diswhich will be subject to any in- tauce to meet the American ternational inspection plans.

Vienna, Dec. 3. All the assets of 11 oil companies in the American zone of Austria, wholly or partially German-owned, have been turned over to the trusteeship of the Austrian Federal Govern- Soviet Union. ment.-Associated Press;

By Dick Turner MOLOTOV By JOHN HIGHTOWER

Vyacheslav Molotov has bunched shoulders which probably come from long hours and years of leaning over conference

He has a fierce, jutting chin, suitable for a prize fighter and a small moustache that looks anything but pugilistic. His hair is thin and his manner asunlly is brusque.

The gentleman from Moscow does not look the part, but undoubtedly he is the glamour boy. of the Big Four Ministers conferences in and around. New York. He always draws the big growds. Molotov has something which James F. Byrnes, the American Secretary of Status acks almost en irely. and? Arnest Bevin, British Foreign Minister has only in a limited degree. It is his flair for high drama in oratory, an ability to preach politics as other men preach religion and an unfailin- capacity for springing the inexpected.

Byrnes brings to diplomacy kind of Senatorial calm. In the Foreign Ministers Council chamber in New York, he frequently addresses Molotov across the big round conference table as "my good friend, Mr. Molotov," His voice is likely to be level and softened with South Carolina accents, but it is no longer the voice of a compromiser as he described himself in his first months after he became Secretary of firm line toward Moletoy say much about foreign affairs in

Bevin, a great bear of a mana who looks at least as beligerents seldom enter into the Big Four latter is blocking a final agreement, reminding : him . this "We've got to get home some

Byrnes, and Moletov, also boys a standing icke formula After they have argued a long time on an issue and a compromise formula has about been reacheds -that Byrnes is on the Russian America is not unique in side, because it had imoved

> plolotov appears to have a highly flexible diplomacy. West tern diplomats contend this is because it can be manocurred without detailed regard to Rus sian public opinion and without necessarily altering the longrange foreign policy of the

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Lake Success, N.Y. Dec. 2. The United States representative called on General Franco to resign and to allow the Spanish Provisional Government to hold a general election when the debate on Spain opened in the United Nations Political Committee today.

The resolution introduced by Senator Tom Connally read: "The people of the United Nations have several times condemned the Franco regime in Spain and have decided that as long as that regime remains Spain may not be admitted to the United Nations.

"I am aware of the very

natural and proper resentment

felt by members of the British

Mr. Creech Jones, the Colonia

tion in the House of Commens

"The outrages are, I am sure.

regarded by all decent people

here and in Palestine as sense-

murderous attacks and

rages committed there,"

the criminals to justice."

"Therefore, the General Assembly is convinced that the Franco Fascist Government of Spain, which was imposed by force upon the Spanish people with the aid of the Axis powers the in war, does not represent the Spanish people and its continued control of Spain is making impossible participation of the Spanish people in the Uni Services in Palestine at ed Nations-recommends that the Franco Government Spain be debarred from memhership in international agencies set up at the initiative o the United Nations and from participation in conference; of other activities which may be arranged by the United Nations or by these agencies until'a new and acceptable Government ets formed in Spain..... less and barbarous."

"To achieve that end General powers of Government to a R Jennings, had asked whether to have fired in self-defence. provisional Government broadly he was aware of the "bitter Casualties from such, clashes people, committed to respect soldiers in Palestine about the killed and nine injured. freedom of speech, religion and shooting outrages there," and if The outbreak in Dacca, folgardless of party may express their will, and invites "the Spanish people to establish the eligibility of Spain for admission to the United Nations." " Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish delegate, said, that international tension created by the existence and activities of the Franco regime continue and become

prolongation of their duration. Action Needed "We have talked enough about

more dangerous by the very:

the subject. With rare unanimity we have heaped moral condemnation, upon moral condemnation on the Franco regime. Meral condemnation is not enough. What we need is The action," declared Dr. Lange.

"It has been sometimes argued that positive action by the United Nations would only strengthen the Franco regime. I do not know from where those who argue this way derive their information. What strengthens the Franco regime is not action or threat of action by the United Nations, but the conviction that the United Nations do not intend to act," said the Polish delegate.-Renter.

For Funds

Jewish Zionist leaders are expected to seek authority at the World Zionist Congress, opening here on December 9 to appeal to Jews all over the world for voluntary contribution of £14,000,000 for him. The counsel also claimed for development work in Pales-

The Foundation Fund has provided two thirds of the Jewish Agency's income since the summer of 1939.

In that period the Agency's income .was. £15,800,000 - : leaving it with a deficit of £1,700,000 after the expenditure of £17,500,000 in Pulestine, according to figures reently disclosed by Elelzer Kaplan, the Agency's treasurer.—Reuter.

Rioters armed with daggers entered the Government Intermediate College here this afternoon and stabbed the college's principal, Dr. Parimal Roy, and a professor, Dr. Purnendu Chakravarty. Both were taken to hospital.

Another armed band raided the house of Rai Bahadur Das, member of the Council of State (Upper House of the Indian Central Legislature) and stabbed his 60-year-old sister to

With rioters roaming streets, raiding houses and stabbing people to death the casualties in current. Dacca have risen to ten killed by this evening. The total casualties including last night were unofficially estimated at Secretary, replying to a ques-16-killed-and-35-injured-

today, adding: "All, possible steps are being taken to bring worst affected areas of Dacca river has been identified and a dusk-to-dawn curfew in belonging to him.-Reuter. the rest of the city, where sporadic disturbances, which started on August 20, flared up again yesterday. Several people Franco should surrender the A Conservative member, Mr. in central Dacea were reported

representative of the Spanish feeling growing among our were today estimated at three

assembly, and the prompt hold- he would assure the British lowing two weeks of quiet, ing of an election in which the treeps everything would be done came just after Sir Frederick Spanish people are free from to impress this feeling on those Burrows, Governor of Bengal force and intimidation and re- responsible for such outrages, had completed a seven-day visit to the city.-Reuter.

Tiso Faces Trial Bratislava

Prague, Dec. 2. Armed guards were posted at all official buildings in Bratislava today as the trial opened before the People's Court there of Josep Tiso, the one-time Catholic Professor of Theology, who became "President" of the German-sponsored Slovak Republic during the occupation of Czechoslovakia.

authorities ordered special precautions against hostile demonstrations at the trial. The public was banned from the court, although journalists were allowed to attend, and all railway passengers arriving in Bratislava were searched.

Alexander Mach, who was his Minister of Propaganda, is facing trial with him and Dr. Ferninand Dureansky, his Foreign Minister, is being tried in his absence.

The 213-page indictment accused Tiso of negotiating directly with Hitler and proclaiming the independent state of Slovakia, and outlined the defendant't part the support he gave to Germany throughout the war.

The defence counsel contended that Tiso should be tried by an international court and also claimed parliamentary immunity the arrest of Tiso in Germany, where he had sought refuge after the liberation of Czechoslovakla, was a breach of international law. Similar pleas were entered for Alexander Mach.

After an hour's consultation the court over-ruled all objections. It hold that parliamentary immunity expired when the Slovak assembly was dissoved; that his extradition had been effected with the consent of the United States occupation authorities in Germany

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Tish faces III charges, each of and that the Czech court was may carry the death | competent to try the case .- Reu-

Proposals

Lake Success, Dec. 2. The United Nations subin the declaration of war on Bri- committee charged with recomtain and the United States and mending a permanent United Nations headquarters site today gave San Francisco and Philadelphia equal support with White Plains, New York as "second choice."

> The San Francisco site is the Presidio army base.

The Philadelphia site consists of two square miles on Belmont Plateau for office buildings, plus ten square miles nearby for living quarters.

Presidio, if Congress were willing, would be available at a mominal fee. White Plains would cost about US\$10,000,000. -United Press.

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London, Dec. 2. Grave fears exist that the famous character G. S. Melvin, has been river near his home at Wraysbury, Berkshire.

He has been missing from his home since last night "when local residents reported hearing a man's cries "Save Me," from the direction of the heavily flooded Thames.

The cries were heard in the

The area is seriously floodedand at Old Windsor Lock, a short distance away, the river is at present seven feet above

G.S. Melvin is 69 years-e A continuous 48-hour curfew age. A hat which was rehas been proclaimed in the covered by the police from the

Lake Success, Dec. 2. Brig-Gen. Carlos Romulo won what he told United Press was an "important victory" in the campaign to secure a greater voice in the United Nations for non-self-governing peoples of the world.

The Legal Committee, after a prolonged debate, approved by a vote of 27-0, with 12 abstentions, the legality of the Filipino resolution seeking to have members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of non-self-governing territories call "regional representative conferences" at which the dependent peoples , themselves could voice their "traditions and aspirations."

The proposal requires approval by the Social and Humanitarian Committee and the General Assembly before it becomes effective. - United

Censored

London, Dec. 2. The Lord Chamberlain, Britain's, stage, censor, has heavily censored sketches and congs in a forthcoming show satirising the Labour Govern-

Lord Clarendon, the Chamberlain, objected to the song "The Left Honorable" which referred to Ministers by their first names and featured a few dropped haitches.

Producers of the revenue Between Ourselves," have asked the Lord Chamberlain to review his decision 'and are Hopeful of being able to use the material in modified form.-United: Press.

MOLOTOV ... GLAMOUR BOY

(Continued from Page 4)

At critical moments, the Soviet line changes intentionally. After months of estubborn fighting over Trieste against Byrnes and Bevin, Molotov has made a startling series of concessions which has broken the Trieste deadlock.

In his opening speech to the United Nations General As rembly, he gave Anglo-American Capitalist Imperialism terrific beating. Not intimidated by his cwn words, he then predicted that the western countries and Communist Kussix would be able to reconcile their disputes over such mut-ters as control of the atomic

He topped off his oratory with a plan for getting to work on arms control

Under the Russian's punches, the Americans and other delegations inboured groggily for hours trying to figure out what he was getting at and to decide what they should do about it. All this adds up to saying that Molotov frequently has the in-Strative in withese diplomatic debates. That makes it tough for Byrnes and Bevin who spend much, if not most, of their time trying to pin Mololov down on his objectives and then trying to persuade him to change his mind. He really wants what they want,

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London, Dec. 2.

The German Social

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now in London intends

to hand to Labour Party

leaders several memo-

randa on the economic

situation of Germany, it

Wilhelm Knothe, from the American zone, told United Press

that four problems will be in the

foreground in conversations which

the Social Democratic representa-

tives will have with British labour

1. Increase of German pro-

Knothe stressed that no peace-

be built up in Germany in the

limited to 5.8 million tons, as

The German delegates will un-

derline the need for nationaliza-

comes. The delegates declare that

one-third of the German people

live as in peace time, about 20 per

cent under still bearable con-

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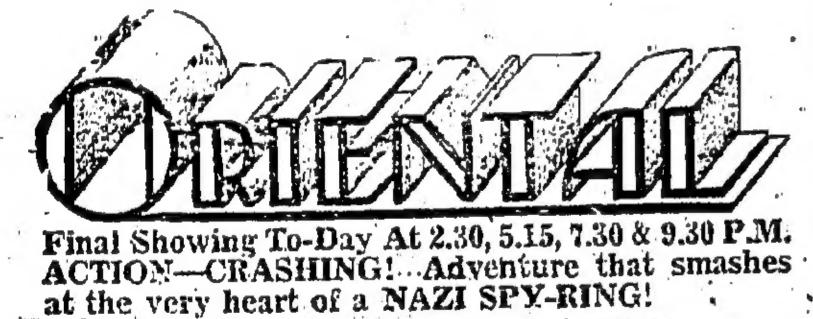


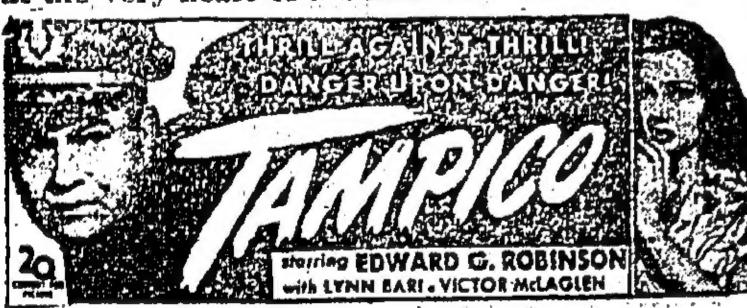


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Dismissed German Democrat's London, Dec. 2.

Mr. Harold Laski, Professor of Political Science at the London University and last year's chairman of the Labour Party, today lost the libel action he had brought against the Newark Advertiser Company and Mr. Cyril Parlby, editor of the Newark Advertiser, in which he complained that he had been wrongly reported as advocating revolution with violence during a general election meeting last year.

jury found that the newspaper's report was a fair and accurate representation of what happened on a matter of public concern—a find-ing which automatically gave the newspaper

part of the national press and

No Comment

general outlook was that revolu-

London, Dec. 2.

The British Government did

not consider the results of the

Rumanian elections truly repra-

sented . the opinion of the

Rumanian people, according to

the Under-Secretary for For-

eign Affairs, Mr. Christopher

Mayhew, in the House of Com-

According to information

the British Government's dis-

posal they were neither free nor

fair. During the election cam-

paign, he said, parties other

than those comprising the Gov-

erhment bloc did not enjoy full freedom of speech or associa-

Mr. D. N. Pritt (Ind. Lab.)

asked if the Minister had can-

mons today.

the protection of law. The judge, in his summing vocated revolution by violence, up, fold the jury that the words reporting the incident promin-complained of could not imply ently on the front page. Later, that Mr. Laski was guilty of the question was taken up in treason, but were "certainly capable of suggesting that he formed part of the general clecis a man who makes seditions tion compaign, in which Profeswritings and utterances and is sor Laski figured as the "bogeya person who incites disorder."

3. Zone merger as a means to judgment was given for the defendants with costs, which means that Professor Laski time industry could suggestully must pay their expenses as well as his own in the case, which yearly steel productions remained involved four King's Counsels incident, nor had he anything and three juniors for five days. to say on the question of ap-

fixed by the four occupying The incident arose after a peal. general election meeting in The argument for the Pro-Newark last year when Profes- | fessor during the hearing was sor Laski was heckled by Mr. that he had not used the words tion of big German industries and Wentworth Day, former editor imputed to him and that his plead for fairer distribution of inof the Field, a society and sporting weekly. In reporting tion by violence might be used the Professor's answers to Mr. by other people if the Labour Day's questions the Newark Party failed to achieve revolu-Advertiser imputed that he ad- tion by consent.-Reuter."

been reduced to utter misery. Millions are forced to sell their the young men of prewar Gerelongings to buy food.

The delegates stress the urgency land. The others have been killed, land. The others have been killed, are crippled or war prisoners. — Elections many now work in their home- Kumanian of the return of war prisoners are crippled or war prisoners. stating that only 40 per cent of United Press.

For China

London, Dec. 2. The Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, told-the House of Commons today that he did not think there was any question of Burmese rice going to China.

He was replying to Mr. Thomas Driberg (Lab.) who had asked to which rice consuming countries Burma's expected exportable surplus of 1,000,000 tons was to be al-

He asked for an assurance that none would go to a country where there was no system of rationing.

PACIFIC FAR EAST LINE Mr. Strachey, replied : "The International Emergency Food Council is responsible for al-After the verdict today, Prolocating this rice. The Council is considering allocations for fessor Laski's counsel said they had not yet decided on other the first half of 1947 but has cases pending out of the same not yet announced its recommendations: I have no doubt that the Council is taking all these factors into considera-

Mr. Driberg: "Apart from having no doubt, does the Minister make any representations to

Mr. Strachey: "We are TEpresented of course on that rice committee but this particular point only concerns China which is the only country which does not have a rice ration and I do not think there is, any question of Burmese rice going

Batavia, Dec. 2.

the Indonesian Communist party. Dr. Josef and Dr. Socrapto, have been sentenced to three and a half, years' imprisonment by a Republican Court of Justice, according to the Indonesian News Agency.

molestation of Government employees by his party's armed organisation and Dr. Sperapto the unlawful breaking open of State prisons and the invasion of citizens' privacy.-Reuter.

tion. The arrangements on the elections saying they were quite polling day itself were more- catisfied with the conduct of the over such as to permit wholesale poll and was this just another falsification of the results and instance of stories from reacfull advantage was taken of tionary circles in Rumania bethis by the Government author ing peddled to the British

: Mr. Mayhew replied that the sidered the unanimous signa- might have been unanimous but denis who were present at the Reuter.

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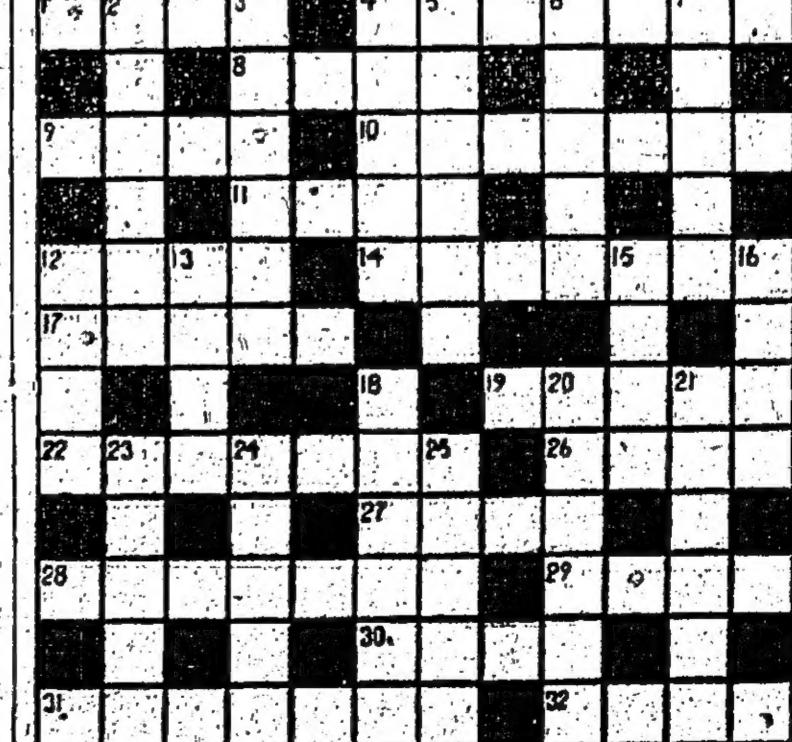
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under partial Government con- probability seemed to be that one mission took over they would not trol. Mr. Hilary Marquand, Par- might expect a fall rather than a need these resources so much but liamentary Secretary (Overseas rise. Trade) to the Board of Trade If that was so early in its Because the value of stocks would said that spirmers would in career the Commission might run be lower.

requirements of the whole cotton ing charges, about £76,000,000. Ion than the spinners in any other pence to 76/9. industry would be available to the The replacement cost may be part of the world who had free Business in oil

by the time the commission came be an aggregate profit of about market. He asked if the Commis-

On the question of fixing prices. Mr. Marquand said the Bue the cover scheme which he high degree of protection to the NEW The system of cover applied to every growth of cotton which

Britain imported. In the old days spinners had to spend too much time watching their markets and too little watching production of their yarn.

Mr. Marquand said that under the new system Lancashire spinners would be assured of longterm stability in prices of their material unequalled in any other country where their competitors were estabilished.

The Government wished the cotton commission to be a business organisation in which supreme and continuous direction rested with men who had considerable business experience.

Mr. Marquand said there had been one or two very short crops cushioned by the carry-over of American Tobacco \$214. Anatonda Cop-American cotton. The carry-over per 10%. Aviation Corporation 624. was now considerably diminished and if there were to be another short crop the immediate conshort crop the immediate con- 1816, Capadian Pacific 1216, 7. I. Case sequence might be another steep 3314, Christer 82%. Colrate 46%. rise in world prices.

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(Beg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.. Amoy (Sinklang) 3 p.m. Airmail for Salzon, Bangkok, Singa-pore, Golombo, Calcutta, Delhi and Lon-don (By Air) Epwloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O. (Beg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.50 p.m. Macao, Talmahan and Shekki (Kwong

Kongmoon (Kwan Lui) 4 p.m. Canton (By train) 4 p.m. THURSDAY, DEC. 5. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong look Cheungs 10, a.m. (Kwongchowwan) Tanmkong ng) 10 a.m.

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(Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

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Macao, Tsinsban and Shekki (Kwong Sai) 4 p.m.

Canton (By train) a p.m.

Teambong (Kwongchowwan) (Toluban)

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p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

BATURDAY, DEC. 7

Airmail for Canton and Manghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Rev.) 2.20 m.m., [Ord.] Pook Chenny 10 am Shekki (Kwong Salgon and Marseilles (Andre Lebon)

Shanghal (Wing Sang) Noos. Shanghal (Hanyang) & p.m. Altmall for Bangkok, Elngapore. Bolombo, Soprahere, Sydney and Auck and (B.O.A.O. Plane) (Reg.) & p.m.

London, Dec. 2. They were almost three times of its stocks which becomes neces- generally satisfactory today.

Announcing in the House of what they were before the war, sary when prices fail."

Initially, interest was inclined Commons today, a new commis- They were even higher in October Mr. Marquand and that if to be specialised but broadened sion to facilitate cotton deals and on the balance the long-term prices should fall before the Com-

new commission and could be 190,000,000, though these estim- access to the market. available only to a centralised or- ates may be wide of the mark. Lack of warehouse space was a The Control will be buying that the spinners had been buying

which precluded carmarking but is justified by the event there will cotton so effectively in the free 5" preminimum.

It was blue Monday for the stock market with leading issues apparently depressed by sistent opprehension over national coal crisis.

Pivotals fell fractions to three or more points, Mild support appeared in the final hour, reducing extreme setbacks. Casualties included Dow Chemi-

cal, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Santa Fc. Transcontinental Western Air (Transworld) Transfers were around 850,000.

of cotton in the Empire to save The Dow Jones averages: Stocks 61.18, 20 Industrials 167.50, 15 Rails 48.53, 10 Utilities Closing tuctations:

Adams Express 15, Alaska Juneau 5%. American Can 8914, American in the United States and their | Smelting 52%. American Telephone impact on the world had been 165%, American Waterworks 15%, Baldwin Locomotive 20, Bernadall 2214 Bethlehem Steel 27, Bendix Aviation 20 %, Boeing Aircraft 18%, Borden Co. Commercial Solventa 20, Corn Products 8814. Dupont 17514. Eastman Rodac 220. Electric Light & Power 15%, General Electric 84%, General Motors 49. made, but at present cotton prices Goodrich 60%, Goodycar 52, Romestako Mining 25%, International Harvester 68, International Paper 50%, International Tel & Tel 1514. Dupont 125, Kennecott Copper 4734. Montgomery Ward 68, National Distillers 20%. National Lead 1114, New York Central 18%, Packard Motors 6%, Pan-American Airways 31%. Pennsylvania 25%, Radio Corporation Dia Real Silk - Republic 3.8, "TJIBADAK" Steel 25%. Reynolds Tobacco. 38% Schenley 54. Bears Roebuck 35%, Oil 30, Secony Vacuum 1851, Southern Pacific 4314, Standard Brands 36, Standard Oil of N.J. 65%, Etydebaker 10%, Union Bag 27, Union Carbillde 90, U.B. Hubber 50%, U.S. Steel 50%, Wes-

tinghouse 22 1/2. Youngstown Sheet & Tube 61 1/4. Greybound 87.—Associated

N.F.S. men wore breathing apparatus when they fought a fire today in the 5,000 tons m/s. Starof El Nil; at King's Docks, Liver-

The damage was slight. The ship arrived on Thursday from Alexandria more than five days overdue as a result of bad weather, After the yessel's arrival members of the crew learned that an embalmed body had been car-

ried in the hold. An officer said that had the chew known of the presence of the body there would have been strike as the all-Egyptian crew would have refused to sail.—Rev-

BRITISH CAR OUTPUT

London, Dec. 3.
Overcoming shortages which ranged from man-power and steel to leather and glass British sutomobile industry has increased the production civilian vehicles 500 per cent since the end of the war! In September, 1946 — last month for which official figures are available — approximately 44,000 vehicles rolled off the lines, into peacetime pursuits,— Associated Press.

allowing for imports, will pro-bably fall abort of the estimated demand by about half a million tons in the first quarter of 1947, according to the Minister of Supply, Mr. John Wilmot, in 4 Parliamentary reply today.
In this period provided transnort and firel are available, about 2,300,000 tons of finished steel; the amutatimate equivalent to 3,400,000 inmot tons, should be produced by added. About a quarter of a million tone of finished steel might be exported.—Router

The behaviour and turnover in the stocks market were Initially, interest was inclined considerably as trading pro-

The giltedged market 1793. generally firmer, being sustained by switching as well as

Business in oil shares was fairly heavy with Trinidad pro-

Marquand, Mr. Lyttelton agreed Foreign bonds were generally hampering factor. Seventy-three cotton in the next four months cotton for a long time below mar- quiet apart from activity in per cent of Britain's cotton stocks and we cannot tell how much it ket prices. He said the Central the new Danish 3½ per cent were stored in open-air sites will cost. Assuming our estimate Commission could not hope to buy loan, which finished around Quotations:

Cotton Control at the moment had 250, 1955/65 105 %. Baving Bonds, 3%. York market, Whether in some (Dawes) 12, Japanese Bonds, 57, 1807 circumstances in the future it 2414. Canton-Kowloon Railway 24, Tiennight use those facilities who tain Pukow Railway, 5%, 24, Lung-could say? "I say unequivocally that any Crisp Loan, 5%, 1913 (London Issue) 45, Central Commission which does way, 5%, 1911 244, House Railway, grade "A" unadulterated specula-tion," Mr. Lyttelton said amid cries of "nonsense" from the Goy-ernment benches.

67. 25. Mercantile Bank of India, "A"

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11-9/16. H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp.

8514. Lydenburg Estates 97/6, South Africa Townships 26/9, Selection Trust "If the Government should de-48/1 carles, South Africa Torbanites cide that hedging is necessary 11/6, Canadian Pacific 17%. Mexican

NEW STEAMER SERVICE

Eagles 15/-.- Reuter.

Montreal, Dec. 2. A new direct Canada-India steamship service to maintain the flow of Canadian goods to India The only way to encourage has been inaugurated by the dethat was to underwrite the cotton parture of a 10,000 ton freighter crop of the whole of the African with a cargo of flour and news-colonies, giving them a firm un-print for Calcutta and Bombay. Local shipping interests are opening the service under the

name of the Atlantic Shipping The debate then adjourned until Company. Regular monthly sailings are planned.—Reuter.

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Shanghal/Amoy

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Replying to a question by Mr.

ernment benches.

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dollar exchange.

a reasonable price.

tomorrow.--Reuter.

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series of foreign markets none of

which is international," Mr. Lyt-

Captain Scott Elliott (Lpb.)

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Lake Success, N.Y. Dec. 2. The British Attorney-General and delegate to the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, Sir Hartley Shawcross, who today told the Committee that there were "even more terrible means of destruction" than the atom bomb, refused in an interview afterwards with Reuter to elaborate his state-

He added, however, that it was known scientists were at work at this moment on means of destruction which might put the atom bomb in the second rank of war weapons.

Sir Hartley Shawcross agreed

committee adjourned after agree-

When two boatmen and four

beat mistresses were brought

before the Marine Court yes-

andr. Ryder, the Magistrate

miked the prosecuting officer

inspector Clarke of the Water-

front Unit, whether it was due

to fear of robbery in the har-

butr. The reply was that there

had been no robbery or attemp

at robbery reported and that

Police launches were constantly

on patrol. The defendants had

given the excuse that the wind

was against them or that they

were Enable to obtain towage

mit Inspector, Clarke suspected

hat a more probable reason

was a nancenvre for position to

Penyn Wall in the morning.

Comdr. Ryder said

genian border.

Premier said.

chemy nations.

telling the truth or Yugoslavs, ter.

"Then the United Nations can

take the necessary mensures."

Reparations Claim

as charity or as a loan but as

matter of justice Greece need

not, speak about plans." We can

payments from our ex-enemies !"

who caused the destruction in

Greece-Bulgarians, or Italians;

or Germans. If we need, for ex-

ample, one billion dollars, surely

we can get this from those three

"If you want to let seven or

eight million people die there

be helped by reparations by state.

Dr. Tsaldaris went on: 'Not

inshore at

Greece Asking

Dr. Constantin Tsaldaris, Greek Premier, was de-

ference in her affairs by foreign states.

tained in Paris tonight by bad weather on his

way to New York where he is to put Greece's

complaint to the United Nations of inter-

Interviewed here he said he, nothing we can do about it. But

would discuss the financial and we maintain our faith in our

comornic problems facing Greece; allies. If they do not want to

and the situation on her. Mace- give us reparations for reasons

"Greece will ask for a United in other wave. England and

Nations Commission to be gent to America are powerful. They can

one country to investigate the think how to help us. I have

unsition on our "frontiers," the plan. Look at it. If it is not al

whether the Greek Government is La listen to: your advisers."-Reu-

Bulgavians and Albanians," he Well-Planned Campaign

"They can see for themselves make a better plan. I am ready

lang-to this .- Reuter.

boatmen

terday for lying

without

night

Earlier, the Political Committee. Mr. Vyshinsky opposed the had heard Senator Tom Connally, British suggestion of immediate of the United States, bluntly deser creation of a sub-committee beeribe the Soviet proposal for dis- | cause the Soviet was armament as "too narrow and ready to state her views. circumscribed." Senator Connally argued that to a delay until tomorrow. The

the Soviet proposal did not men tion such weapons as let planes. blolegical warfare and poison gas 'We insist that any agencies' for inspection and control of dis-

The Soviet delegate. Andrei Vyshinsky, - immediately replied: "What do you want us t ere in one resolution? We will weapons from thist to last.

between the many resolutions

Mr. Vyshinsky said "that similar to the United States proposal, in which the atomic bomb

ask the delate not be closed at ; enable them to get back to the

Sir Burtley Shaweross (Britain) supported this, disking that sub-committee be appointed by in attempt to find a commo solutions submitted.

M. Puradi, of France, preferred commissions and other bodies, which could be entrasted with its;

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More H.K. Chinese Repats

More than 800 Canton, Hong Kong and North China gepatriates-sent as forced wartime laboures to Rabaul, in New Britain during the war-will arrive here early next month. Arrangements are being made by the Colony's social welfare

section for them to stay in the To Yuen Hostel, recently evacuated by the 1,700 Chinese repatriates from Java. Among them are one sus-

war crimes witnesses. During their sea voyage here he repatriates will be issued with clothing by UNRRA; a total of 15 bales and seven cases of garments has been 'allotted

rected war criminal and three

them for free distribution. Gwing to the fact that many and other illnesses, the ship-will facing the wage-carner in leader was a loud sneeze. be inspected by medical officers | Shanghai today: after their arrival here their prise and consternation when I industries dependent on coal and

when the Chinese Minister to so-called "reconstruction tax". | stantial wage increase" and

LUGGERS LOST

Sydney, Dec. 2 In the worst cyclonic blow since 1922, four privately-owned pearling luggers and two Island ladustries . Company cutters were reported lost in the Torres Straits during the weekend.

fining each defendant (\$10 or severer penalty would in future seven days warned them that a' be imposed.

Paris, Dec. 2.

of policy in Europe, then aid us

right then send us polyieurs to

The correspondent of

fighting in the northern border

area is a well-planned campaign

to cut off Western Macedonia

and proclaim it a separate Slav

The correspondent said line

He added: "If they are suc-

cessful, recognition by Yugo-

Nations Council in New York,

and the arrival of Field Mar-

shal - Montgomery in Athens,

said: "This yisk which is to

The gallery of the Greek

Parliament was cleared tonight

when Sophocles Venizelos, the

leader of the Venizelist Liberals,

who returned to Athena today

en for a secret session to de-

to hold the debate in secret,

The Liberal leader urged the

situation in Mucedonia demanded

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proprietors, . The Newspaper

Enterprise, Limited, by Walten

JAMES KEATES, Windsor House.

the presence of Mr. Tualdaris,

the Prime Minister. Reuter.

slavia will follow quickly."

The "New Chronicle,"

menting on the visit

Greek Premier to the

rebels were againing ground

and trying to set up their own

administration in areas.

from Greece, said today.

"Daily Telegraph,"

London, Dec. 3.

reporting.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

year.

The following letter in the tion measures to result. "North China Daily News" from

"You can imagine my sur- 100,000 stready out of work bedding, feeding and sanitary received from the Bureau of with the number expected to exfrom the ship and destroyed. bayment of a sum well in excess less the miners return, there is Repatriation efforts affecting of a quarter of a million bint of yet another dispute. Chinese in Rabaul have been dollars being my "house tax" under way since late last year, for the autumn quarter plus a Workers. Union said that a "sub-

Australia reported their pre- "Apparently, according to the guaranteed annual wage would sence and asked that they be views of the Municipal Govern- be among demands presented. sent home. The Australian ment there is no necessity for the Aluminium Company of Government agreed to make the people to live and eat America when contract negotiaarrangements for their travel nowadays, so long as Govern- tions open today.-Associated with fare reimbursement by ment officials are kept clothed Press. and fed at the expense of the public, who have been groaning under their burden.

> "Like myself, the majority of people are wage earners, who nowadays live from hand mouth. We are not fortunated in enough to be placed in the category of landlords, but wel

"The officials and continually office of Far Eastern affairs." talking about forcing prices He added however, that down-yet how can they? While, agreement, has been reached for are forcing prices up. taxes are pushed up by and months. Salary taxes

sussions of the Communists, defence." forcing the people to Cont. dently referred to the by the Government.

general strike to oppose this future. Associated Press. Nazi-like oppression. I don't know if there is any truth in these but I for one, think that, if the present system continues unchanged. a general strike movement will receive very hearty and widespread support.

In accordance with the declared policy of the Government to appoint Chinese and -persons of ocal birth to European posts whenever those suitably qualified. are available, it is announced that the following members of the Hong Kong Government Nursing Service have been promoted the grade of "European Nursing Sister" to date from Oct. 1. Miss B. Thom, Matron, Lai Chi Kok Hospital.

last three days instead of one Miss F. Wong, Matron, Tung is reported as particularly sig-Wah Eastern Hospital: nificant in the present critical Miss R. Tso, Sister Tutor, situation. Associated Press. Kwong Wah Hospital. Liberal's Demand Miss B. Yung, Acting Matron, Athens, Dec. 2.

Sal Ying Pun Hospital.

Miss M. Li. Pak, Slater, Queen Mary Hospital. Miss L. Poon, Sister, Queen Mary Hospital.

Miss I. Anderson, School Nurse from a tour of Macedonia, ask- Health Division! Miss A. Lowcock, Nurse; Infant. hate the situation in Northern Welfare Division. Miss G. Huf, Nurse, Infant Wel-

The chamber decided to dis- fare Division. cuss in comera whether or not Miss C. Ng. Charge Nurse, North Point Convalescent Home.

> Hunol, Dec. 3. namese on Saturday killed four will be the first major round of French soldiers in an attack co the event, with 64 competing the garrison at Doson, a small sides. The becond round ties will French held senside resort bould be played on December 14.—Reu- ble 75, w very consistent score man's series has finished. Six house according to the numbers of Halphong Associated Press. ter.

Throughout the eastern half of the United States, temperatures plunged downward an average of 20 degrees last night and New England prepared for a drop to sub-zero weather last The present cold wave was felt from Maine to Florida along the Atlantic Coast, with the tempera-

New York, Dec. 3.

15.5 Monday. As a result, New York's Mayor, William O'Dwyer, summoned a special meeting of his emergency trouble during their long second fuel committee and some observers expect drastic new conserva-

ture dropping in New York City

from 54 degrees on Sunday to

to cost him any chance of part-Even Lewis seemed to be sufnering John Bromwich in the a Chinese correspondent signing foring from cold as the third day of these fresh repatriates are himself "CHW" paints a very of his trial began and the only Challenge Round. probably suffering from malaria accurate picture of conditions sound heard from the Mine-Union games in both singles and doubles

in excellent form. Geoffrey Brown. Meantime, with more Crawford, lost his chance of inclusion in the Australian defendconveniences will be removed Finance a bill calling for the ceed 1,000,000 by Saturday un-Bill Taibert 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2; An official of the United Steel

The United States and the are compelled to pay unreason- Philippines are agreed "in prinable and Nazi-like taxes, many ciple" on the establishment of imes mroe than were paid un- United States bases in the Philipder the Japs and Wang ching- pines, said John Carter Vincent, director of the State Department's

on the one "hand, they are the establishment of specific talking hig" they themselves bases. The two countries have House been negotiating for several President Roxas, of the Philip-

(income tax) are pushed up be- pines, said in a talk in Luzon on Nov. 30, that an agreement with dent in uniform and peaked cap. Government - urges the United States permitting her people not to listen to the per- to establish bases was for "mutual vet, at the same time, they are! Vincent said that Roxas evi-

munism, which is most feared principle of bases rather than an We are agreement on specific bases to "We are in general agreement endure, but our patience wis that there should be an underexhausted and we can endure no standing on bases," Vincent said adding that he was hopeful of-There are whispers of a specific agreement in the near

The Weather of November says a Royal Observatory summary, was dry, sunny and warm Rain totalling 0:28 inches 1.31 inches below normal, fell-between the 12th and 14th. Sunshing at 216 hours was 29 hours, above normal, and the mean temperature, 7.5 deg. F. 1.0 deg. F above normal. Maximum temperature of 82.8 deg. F was recorded for the 4th and 5th, and minimum temperature of 55.6 deg. F on the 17th following a cold monsoon outburst which reached the Colony on the 12th. The ment relative humidity of 767 was 75 above normal.

London, Dec. 2. The Football Association Cup draw for the second round re-South Liverpool v Carlisle.

Lincoln v. Wrexham. Oldham.

Rotherham v York or Southport. Darlington v. Hull or New Brighton... Notis County v Swindon.

Barrow or Hallfax v Blockport Merthyr v-Reading. Gateshead v Lancaster City Bristol City v Gillingham. Yeovil or Petersborough

Walsall w. Ipswich. Norwick v Q.P.R. or Poole. Wellington Town or Wattord's Port Vale.

Barnet v Southend U. Bournemouth v Aldershot. The winners enter the third round in which hitherto exempted clubs of the first, second and French sources report that Vict- third divisions participate. This

A GALLANT FIGHT As America's coal piles dwindled fast came the impact of the first real winter weather of the Davis Cup

Melbourne, Dec. 2.

Although three American Davis

Cup pairs, emerged from the

second round of the Victoria

championships, they were never

convincing except Jack Kramer,

although even he and Frederick

Schroeder repeatedly encountered

Pails' inconsistency is believed

_Bromwich____played___ ruthless

by his defeat in the singles by

In the singles, Colin Long beat

Dinny Pails beat Harry Hopman

6-4; Jack Kramer and Frederick

Schroeder beat Dinny Pails and

Lionel Brodie 6-2, 10-8, 13-11

John Bromwich and Colin Long

beat J. Gilchrist and J. Dart 6-1.

6-2, 6-3; Gardnar Mulloy and Bill

Talbert beat Jack Crawford and

Charles Sidwell 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

The Blue ensign and Burgee of

the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

were helated over Kellet Island

on Sunday. Dec. 1, and on the

island Ah Mow appeared resplen-

ward and visible signs to mark

the completion of what has been

a gradual hand-over of manage-

ment of the Yacht Club from the

Services to the Royal Hong Kong

Maght Club. The United Services

Club was formed last March with

the one purpose of reviving sail-

ing in the Colony and carrying

on until such time as sufficient

R.H.K.Y.C.: members have return-

ed to the Colony and the club was

in a position to take over again.

The Services Club's aim was al-

ways to see that the Royal Hong

Kong Yocht Club should . be re-

established as early as possible.

That this should have been done

in fust nine months is due partly

to the krenness of the returning

R.H.K.Y.C. members and the

energy of their elected committee

members, and partly to the Ser

rices Club for succeeding so well

redit is due to all concerned.

lembers of the United Services

Club now automatically become

members of the Royal Hong Kong

Saturday was perhaps the best

day's attendance suffered rather Stoncentters and showed

from the counter attraction at liveliness in a fresh wind.

Happy Valley and many members four were "Daphne" (Honess)

too forgot the changed times of "Deneb" (Herrick). "Benelmisch

bhat routines. There were good; (Lapper) and "Atair" (Hewitt)

winds over the weekend and 17 and took about 45 minutes against

dinghies raced on Saturday niter- n head wind and tide. On Sun-

to Kowloon Rock and back with a over a triangular course, under

final ign round Cust Rock. This race conditions to try them out.

tended over the past two months There will be dingly races for and the cup goes to the Helms. Club and Ships dinghics next

over two hours. Detailed results the following order.

day's salling last weekend-Sun-

long course was completed in just

Courtance. (Wella & Glendin-

Adament. IV (Codie)

Commodore II Gaylard &

Duke of York I (Porsyth &

Adament, Ili (Chiddel &

Contest (Marriott)

Atlament I (Walton & Miss.

Realistoria)

III did got Balak.

12. Bionacutters IN (Puttick & 2.23.50.

14. Tellow (Cooper) 2.25.30

High, Duke of York II and Stonecutiers

Bunday morning saw the final

race in the series for the Helms-

manta Cup: "This series has ex-

The final positions were

Diack (Warnham & Lake) , 2.15.30

Mrs. Vorazik) 2.16.00

Losday) 2.17.50

Type (McCormack) 2.10,60 Bongventure I (Bevan) 2.21.00

retting sailing going, and

-United Press.

Pails and Brodle.

In reply to Australia's total of 645, England scored 117 for the loss of five wickets in the first Test match here and so, with two of the six days remaining for play, will require 329 to avoid a

tralia batted and while England was fighting a resolute battle to stave off defeat, a second violent thunderstorm within 24 hours broke over Brisbane today and brought play to a

Within 15 minutes the whole; cricket was limited to three hours and five minutes, today. It nevertheless has been a memorable day's cricket with England forced to but on a real sticky wicket, but they gave Australians a lesson how play such conditions.

Australia's three pace bowlers made the ball rear alarmingly at times and Edrich particular must be black and blue from being hit so often.

in a walkover: Bromwich beat R. For an hour and three quar-McCarthy 6-0, 0-1, 6-0; Adrian ters, he stuck it out and with Quist: beat G. Worthington, 7-5, Compton raised the total to 49, 6-1; 8-6; Crawford best Geoffrey Washbrook having gone after Brown 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. being struck on the head. In the doubles: Tom Brown and Frank Parker beat G. Worthing-Fighting Stand ton and G. Sedgman 3-6, 6-4, 1-6;

Disasters followed Edrich' grand effort coming to an end without an addition and at same total Ikin left. All five wickets so far had fallen Keith Miller, wartime night fighter pilot, who, playing in his first. Test, proved a great ell-rounder.

Regults of Helmsmun's Cup Serles

D. Walten K.

11. (McLeud

Sunday morning's race was w

one one with a moderate wind-

times round a course from Kel-

Rock-and took over 2 hours to

Coxemnin & Craw

de Desnutter)

1. Tyne (Lapper & Hevan) ... 2.18.45

Mrs. Honess 2.15.10

Luker 2.24.30

Green (Howard & Gordon)., /2,26.19

omplete. Results were:-

Duke of York 1 (A. Walton

Blue (Meck & Southnott)

Bongventure I (Honess.

Stonbeutters III (Fisher, 4

Black (McLoud : 4 Mrs.

Commodore, 11 (Furleng. &

McLeod)

Mallet)

Adamant I (Warnham &

Stonecutters' II (Sedewick &

Adamant III (K. Wullon &

12. Duke of York II (Manning)

Four of the Stars were

down to Kellet on Baturday from

and crossed the finishing line in

all the Stars will need a lot of

adjustments before they can be

raced as a class but credit goes to

the club Bosun, Mr. Wheeler,

for the progress made to date.

Two more, "Belletrix" and "Po-

lancius" will be ready this week.

There was a short sweepstake

race. for dinghies on Sunday

afternoon, the first two places

again going to Bhips officers-the

Place Cockade (Herrick & Leuch) .. 111.10

f. Duke of York I (Mellett & 7.24/4)

Commodora II (Pinher & Miss

Bonavinture To (Puttlek &)

Green-Disqualified.

Adament MI (Vernon & Puller) 1,10.48

Place Cazawain & Crew

2. Benetpasch (Meek)

results were

1. Dapline (Hewitt)

Island to M2 buoy and Cust

M.C.C.'s Big Task In First Test Brisbane, Dec. 8.

follow-on. Conditions have changed considerably since Aus-

quick end for the day. Hammond and Yardley, in an

ground was under water and all amateur stand, remained toyether for the rest of the time that play was possible and -sp-far-added-61-to-the-total in a great fighting display. The pitch was certainly less Phostile for them but in view of

the subsequent storm which enused the wicket covers to disappear beneath the rain which covered the ground, there is certain to be another difficult wicket tomorrow if play is able to be continued. Lindwall Ill

Today's attendance was 11. 800 with receipts at 42,146 So far, 66,000 have watched the play with the total receipts at #12,590.

Ray Lindwall, the Australian bowler, was taken i to a military hospital with an attack of malaria today. He is nict expected to be fit for tomorrow but will probably play on Thursday, if there is any Lindwall, left the field last

season owing to this complaint prollowing four years of service In New Guinea. The scores:

AUSTRALIA 1st INNINGS

A. Morris, a Hammond, b D.G. Bradman, b Edrich ... 187 A.L. Hassett, e Yardley, b K. Miller, lbw., b Wright McCool, Ibw., b Wright I. Johnson, Ibw., b Wright ... D. Tallon, ibw., b Edrich R. Lindwall, c Voce, b G. Tribe, e Glbb, b Edrich . 5 19 E. Tossack, not cut Extras / (B5 LB11 W2.

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-46 A-428, 5-465, 6-598 7-599, 8-629, 9-643. England Bowling

2.21.30 | Compton

ENGLAND 1st INNINGS Hutton b Miller

Washbrook, c Barnes, b

W.R. Hammand not cut J.T. Ikin, c Tallon, b Miller N.D.W. Yardley not out 2 2 Extras (B8, LB3, W2, NB3) 16 Total (for five wkts): 117 Fall of wickets: 1/10: 2/25 poon in a fresh wind from Kellet day the same four Stars sailed 3/45, 4/56, 5/56,

Australia Bowling

H.K.F.A. MEETING

Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Tuesday in the Association's offices at 5.30 p.m. Items on the agenda include the draws for the Second Round of the Challenge Shield and the International Charity Cup

The final of the Aracy

Hockey Tournament is to be played at Shamshuipo at four o'clock this afternoon man with the best results in any weekend on Saturday afternoon the is understood that H. H. five races. 15 points had been (1.15 from Queen's Pier). Sunday the G.O.C. Major-General F.W. awarded for a win, 14 for a morning (9.45 Queen's Pier) and Pouling, will present the prizes. recond and so on The winner of Sunday afternoon (12.45 Queen's the series is A. St. G. Walton who Pler). The Sunday morning race sailing and arrangements for intelled 73 points out of a possi- is now open to all as the Helmse these will be made at the Club Stars will also be available for of members present

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